



Thursday 1st October '26

Dear Parents/Carers;

RE: 2026-2027 Residential Opportunity – Farms for City Children

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Residential trip to Devon running **Monday 4th January 2027–Friday 8th January 2027.**

We currently have 22 places left to be filled to be able to run this trip.

Due to the spaces available this trip will also now be available for Year 3 pupils as well as Y4 and Y5.

We will be attending Nettercott House in Devon for the week and you can visit this YouTube link to see exactly what the farm has to offer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBIFm-ZAoA4&t=8s>

This amazing opportunity comes from our Trust, Authentic Education, link with Michael Morpurgo's charity, Farms for City Children.

<https://farmsforcitychildren.org/> You can see the experiences from previous pupils on our school Facebook page.

As well as supporting curriculum learning in school, this residential offers an excellent opportunity for team building, social skills, personal development and the children's self-confidence. It allows the children to spend time with their peers and staff in a more relaxed environment and to strengthen relationships.

The cost of this experience is being heavily subsidised and is confirmed at **£260 per pupil.**

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Due to the cost, we are offering the opportunity to pay in instalments up to the end of this academic year.

This really is a fantastic opportunity that we know will enrich the curriculum for the pupils.

NEXT STEPS: To secure your child's place for one of the remaining spaces please pay a **deposit of £30** by Friday 9th October '26. This is payable via ParentPay.

Best wishes

Mrs Michele Lawson

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