



St Nicholas Primary School

Child Okeford

Date: 25/4/22

Dear Parents/Carers

ACERS Year 4/5 – Trip to Launceston Farm – Thursday, 19th May 2022

Purpose: To enrich our topic 'Sow, Grow and Farm' we will be taking Acers to Launceston Farm. This will be an opportunity to learn about the journey our food makes from the fields to our plates, making crucial connections between our natural environment and food production along the way. Our visit includes a farm walk/trailer ride, a nature based activity and a food based activity. The farm has a purpose built education centre and our education lead is CEVAS qualified and DBS checked.

Timings:

We will leave school at 9am and return for lunch at 12.30.

We will be spending 2 and ½ hours at the farm.

Costs: There is no cost for trip as we have secured funding for the coach through a grant with the Dorchester Agricultural Society Fabulous Food and Farming Fund

Requirements: Children will need a snack and a water bottle in a small rucksack.

The children can wear home clothes. Please make sure these are suitable for being outdoors. We suggest long trousers or leggings, a t-shirt and a jumper. Footwear will again need to be suitable; walking boots or wellies or trainers (once I have been on the pre-visit on 9th May I will be able to advise on the best footwear). Please bring a sunhat in your rucksack and apply suntan lotion before hand. The children may need a waterproof jacket, we will advise nearer the time when we know what the weather is doing.

Lunch: The children will be returning to school for lunchtime and therefore can have packed or cooked lunch. We will be leaving our lunchboxes at school.

Helpers: We will require two additional helpers to accompany the three members of staff. If you can help please fill in the slip below. If we get more offers than people needed then we will go with whoever offered first.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Charlotte Roots

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Name: _____ Class: ___Acers___

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to Launceston Farm
_____ YES / NO

I am enclosing my contribution of £ _____ (no cost)

Any medical issues for us to be aware of:

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Parent Signature: Date:

Best emergency contact number on day of the trip:

LUNCH – We will return to school for lunch

HELPER

Please complete below only if you are willing to be an adult helper for our visit.

Name: Tel No.:

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