



St Nicholas Primary School

Child Okeford

Date: 8th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

HEADING: Chestnuts visit to Launceston Farm – 23rd June 2022

Purpose: Chestnuts class have an amazing opportunity to visit Launceston farm to enrich their learning for our new Project – Wriggle and Crawl. We will have the opportunity to investigate and learn about insects and their habitats. We will also learn about the importance of insects in farming and the wider environment too.

Timings: We plan to leave school at 9.05am to get to the farm for a 9.30am start. At the end of the morning, we will have a picnic lunch at the farm and then return to school in time to start our afternoon lessons at 1pm.

Costs: We are very fortunate that this trip is offered to us free of charge and we have applied for funding from the Fabulous Food and Farming Education Fund to cover the cost of the coach. Therefore, this trip incurs no costs to you.

Requirements:

Footwear – Please ensure that your child is wearing sensible sturdy footwear as we will be out in the fields. If it has been raining the previous day, they will need to bring wellies with them even if it is not raining on the day.

Clothing – As we will be out in the fields, it is important that the children wear long trousers (not shorts) even if it is warm. It is preferable for them to wear long sleeves too, however if it is really warm then short sleeves will be ok.

Weather permitting, we will be outside all morning therefore, if it is a sunny day please ensure that your child has had sun protection applied before they come to school. They will also need a sun hat. If the weather is wet, we will still aim to be outside as much as is possible, in this case, please ensure that your child has appropriate rainwear – rain jacket, waterproof trousers and wellies.

Lunch: Children will require a packed lunch for this visit. Please also provide a full water bottle for them, even if you requesting a packed lunch from FoodLinks.

We are looking forward to this fun visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wilson and Mrs Bolar

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HEADING: Year/Class – Trip Name – Date RETURNS SLIP

Name: _____ Class: _____

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

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

If you have already ordered your child's lunch with Local Food Links please select an option:-

- Yes** please I would like Local Food Links to provide my child with a packed lunch and I understand that they will only cater for dietary/medical requests that have been previously arranged with them.
- No** thank you I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home and will cancel the order with Local Food Links. (Reminder this has to be done 1 week in advance).

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