

# St Nicholas CE Primary School

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Headteacher: Ms J Watson

20 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## Ash Class Visit to Launceston Farm – 4 October 2023

**Purpose:** Ash class have an amazing opportunity to visit Launceston farm to enrich their learning for our new Project – Scrumdiddlyumptious. We will have the opportunity to investigate and learn about where our food comes from and we will also have a chance to use some of the farm's produce to make bread. We will be learning about soil health and also milling.

**Timings:** We plan to leave school at 9.05am and travel by coach 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 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:

Children are NOT required to wear uniform, they should wear their own clothes suitable for wearing on a farm.

Footwear – Please ensure that your child is wearing sensible sturdy footwear as we will be out in the fields. If it is likely to be wet underfoot 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.

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/old clothes and wellies.

**Lunch:** Children will require a packed lunch for this visit. Please also provide a full water bottle for them and a fruit snack, even if you are requesting a packed lunch from Food Links.

We are looking forward to this fun visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wilson  
Ash Class Teacher

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### RETURNS SLIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Ash

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to Launceston Farm on the 4 October 2023  
**YES / NO**

Any medical issues for us to be aware of: .....

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Parent/Carers Signature: ..... Date:

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Best emergency contact number on day of the trip: .....

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### 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.