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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 Farm Trip – FarmWise, Westpoint

We are writing to you with exciting news about two upcoming trips linked to our topic ‘Delightful Devon’ where we explore farming as one of the main land uses in Devon. This year, we have managed to secure two exciting visits to give children a hands-on experience of life on a farm in different contexts.

The first trip is to an event called ‘**FarmWise**’ at **Westpoint** taking place on **Tuesday 6th October 2026**. This is a fun day aimed at primary school children learning about farming in Devon, how food is produced and how farming shapes our countryside. There are a variety of activity zones at the event – Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Poultry, Wildlife, Environment, Fruit, Vegetables, Arable, Food, Pigs and Forestry. There will be lots of opportunities to get up close to the animals and meet the Farmers, get involved in activities and taste some of the great food produced within Devon.

We hope to share more details of the second trip to Shillingford Organics Farm soon and expect the trip to take place on Thursday 15th October for 3B & Friday 16th October for 3E. We are just awaiting coach prices and confirmation. Once received a letter detailing the trip will follow.

The cost for the FarmWise trip is £4.16. We will be leaving and arriving within school hours. Please make payment via School Gateway www.schoolgateway.com ensuring that you tick the consent box when you make your payment. **Please pay by Friday 25th September 2026.**

Children will need a packed lunch for the day. They will also need to bring a drink in a water bottle. If required, packed lunches can be ordered via the School Gateway using the comments box. The cost will be £2.75 (unless free school meals) and the packed lunch will consist of a sandwich, iced sponge, crisps and piece of fruit. If selecting a school packed lunch, please indicate your preference of ham or cheese sandwich filling, with or without salad on School Gateway. Following the introduction of Natasha’s Law, if your child orders a school packed lunch, you are consenting to the content of the lunch and are aware of any allergens. Children will be given their packed lunches on the morning of the trip.

Children will need to come dressed in school uniform and layers that are suitable for the day’s weather including a waterproof coat and wellies. We have some spare wellies if your child doesn’t have a pair – please let us know in advance what size your child requires.

Thank you

Kind regards

The Year 3 Team