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Thursday 17th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 Farm Trip – Shillingford Organics Farm

Further to the letter detailing our farm trips this term, we are writing with details of the second trip. The trip is to Shillingford Organics Farm. This will involve different activities to the first farm trip including a tractor trailer ride to the propagation area for seed sowing and soil exploration, visiting the market garden for harvesting seasonal vegetables, meeting the chickens and seeing where the vegetables go when they leave the field and also harvesting and tasting vegetables.

The Year 3 children will be going in their classes on different days. **3B will be going on Thursday 15th October and 3E will be going on Friday 16th October**

The cost for the trip is £10.50. 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 Thursday 1st October 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, chocolate brownie, 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.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team