

YEAR 2 WEST TOWN FARM EDUCATIONAL VISIT 5TH MARCH 2024

Scheduled: Tuesday, 23/01/2024
at: 11:00

✉ EMAIL

Dear Parent/Carer of \$SchoolMember\$,

We will be visiting West Town Farm in Ide on Tuesday 5th March 2024, linking to our future topic of plants in Science. The visit will begin with a welcome in the barn and the children will focus on different plants in different locations around the farm. They will then explore the link between plants to food for both people and animals and forage for wild garlic by taking a walk of the different farm environments mixing observation, practical explorations and storytelling. Next, we will have a picnic in the barn for lunch.

In the afternoon we will have an additional session with "organicarts" exploring seasonal cooking. The children will make wild garlic bread over the fire and explore the different stages of growing within the community garden to see how gardeners make compost. To end the day, we will make wild flower seed bombs and do some charcoal nature art.

Children will depart school by coach just after 9.00am and return in time for the end of the school day.

Children need to wear suitable clothing and have a waterproof and warm jacket, sensible walking shoes or wellies, and school jumpers. (Please make sure wellies are clean and free from mud and debris as we do begin the day in our carpeted classroom.)

The children will need a packed lunch and drink. They may bring a rucksack for this trip. The children do not need any money and should not bring sweets/fizzy drinks/glass bottles. A school packed lunch can be requested and where applicable a £2.50 charge will be added to Dinners on the School Gateway.

The cost of this visit is £19 per child, **however, this trip has been subsidised with funds raised by Friends of Winkleigh School and we are asking for a contribution of £8 per child.** All our trips are carefully costed to ensure good value and the best possible price. Contributions towards this trip are voluntary, however, if insufficient funds are received, the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Payment and permission has been set up on the Gateway, please log on to give your consent and payment contribution by 27th February 2024. After this date, the visit will no longer be visible on the Gateway. Please indicate in the comments box if your child will be bringing a packed lunch from home or would like to order a school packed lunch.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rowcliffe