

20th September 2019

Dear Parents

The Hollies and The Oaks Trip to Farm Wise

The Hollies and The Oaks have a wonderful opportunity to visit Farm Wise Schools' Day at Exeter Westpoint Arena on Tuesday 15th October. Farm Wise is a fun event for children to find out more about farming in Devon, to learn where their food comes from first hand, where they can touch, feel and even smell how farms work!

'Our Local Community' is the focus of our curriculum this term and Farm Wise gives children a fantastic opportunity to learn about our local area. This trip will give children the experience of exploring land use in this region and will also help to develop their understanding of trade links. Science learning is also focused around animals and living things, so children will have plenty of chances to learn about different animals and their characteristics.

The trip will take place within the school day, so children can be dropped off and picked up at the usual times. They will need to wear school uniform for the trip and must also have a waterproof coat with a hood. Each child will need to carry a small back pack with a bottle of water, healthy snack and a packed lunch.

We are delighted to confirm that entrance to Farm Wise is free, however, in order for us to support the running of this trip, a voluntary donation of **£5.00** to cover the cost of coach transportation is requested. Payments should be made by Tuesday 1st October when a decision will be made on the viability of the trip. The trip can only take place if there are sufficient voluntary contributions.

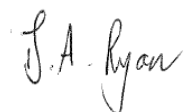
Payments can be made via our online payment system, www.schoolmoney.co.uk. You will receive a text message from School Money this afternoon setting out payment details. If the event does not take place donations will be refunded.

Please complete the permission slip at the end of the letter and return it to school together with your SOE3 form attached by Tuesday 1st October. Please note this SOE3 form will cover this trip and any additional trips for this academic year.

We are looking for some parent helpers; any parents who are kindly able to lend their time and support on the day, please indicate on the attached permission slip.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely



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The Hollies & The Oaks trip to Farm Wise, Westpoint on Tuesday 15th October 2019

Name of Child _____ Class _____

- I would like my child to take part in the Year 4 & 5 trip to Farm Wise
- I am willing to make a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** and will make the payment on School Money.
- I am able to accompany the trip as a parent helper.

Signed

Date