

30th April 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have a last-minute opportunity for an exciting class trip to the Devon County Show on Friday 17th May. This will be an excellent chance for your child to experience a day of fun and learning outside the classroom.

During the trip, the students will have the chance to engage in activities and see exhibits that tie in closely with our current science unit, *Animals including Humans*. Here are some of the activities and experiences the students can look forward to:

1. **Animal Encounters:** The show features a variety of farm animals such as cows, sheep, pigs, and goats. Students can observe these animals up close and learn about their life cycles, habitats, and care.
2. **Livestock Competitions:** Students can watch competitions featuring different breeds of animals and learn about animal husbandry, genetics, and the importance of biodiversity in agriculture.
3. **Gardening and Horticulture:** Students can explore gardens and horticulture displays, learning about plants and their role in supporting animal life and the ecosystem.
4. **Countryside and Conservation:** The show will have exhibits focused on the countryside, conservation, and wildlife preservation, giving students insight into the natural world and the importance of protecting it.

The children will also be there to support the school's choir in their performance. I am sure they will value seeing so many friendly faces in the audience.

Whilst we have been successful in securing sponsored admission for the class into the show, in order for us to support the running of this trip, a voluntary donation of **£7.00** towards the cost of travel is requested. A contribution from the PTFA will also support the trip with travel costs. Payments should be made by Friday 10th May, when a decision will be made on the viability of the trip. The trip can only take place if there are sufficient voluntary contributions.

Our preferred method of payment for trips is online via My Child at School (MCAS), although we can take payments by credit or debit card through the office, if needed. The trip payment will be available on MCAS this afternoon from 6.00pm. If the event does not take place, donations will be refunded. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Please complete the consent form via [this link](#).

Children should wear school uniform with sensible walking shoes, a coat (or sun hat and sun cream, depending on the weather). They will need to bring a packed lunch, snack and drink. If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch for your child, please inform the school office no later than Wednesday 15th May. The trip will take place within the school day so your child can be dropped off and collected at the usual times.



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We believe this trip will provide a valuable learning experience for your child and enhance their understanding of the world around them.

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