

# Wroxall Primary School

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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear families,

## **Year 4/5 Nettlecombe Farm Trip – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

At our school, we understand that learning outside of the school environment is a valuable and effective means of enhancing the curriculum and deepening children's learning, understanding through first hand experiences whilst also supporting personal and social development.

As part of our themed work in Geography and Design Technology (Food and Farming/Seasonal Foods), I have organised a trip to Nettlecombe Farm for the children. This is a brilliant way for the children to learn more about the life on a farm and how this supports the Islands food supplies.

In order to ensure that this opportunity is available to our pupils, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of £6.00 per pupil, which is available to pay via school money.

### **Information about the trip**

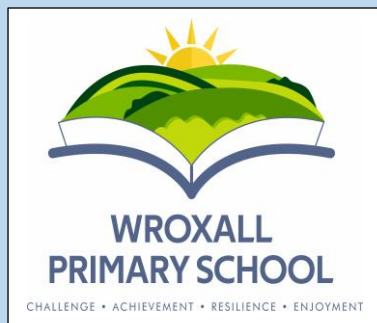
This will be a full day trip. The children will need to be at school by morning registration. We will be taking a minibus to the centre arriving ready for a 10.30am start. We start the return journey to school at 14.30pm.

The day will consist of an educational tour around the farm followed by a keeper led activity where the children will be asked to help feed the animals whilst they learn about far life and how foods are sourced from the animals. The day will then close with the children attending a wildlife slot where they will complete a botanical study and search for examples of certain leaves and plants. We are hoping to collect examples in preparation of our upcoming art day within school.

### **Clothing**

Please ensure children are in full length old clothing which can be removed should the weather prove warmer than expected. They may also need:

- Packed lunch
- Plenty to drink in plastic bottles
- Rain proof coat/Sun hat and cream (depending on weather)



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## **Food and Drinks**

If your child wishes to have a school packed lunch, please order their choice using the link below by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

<https://forms.gle/D3WmRVPimdUaS34T9>

Our Charging and Remissions Policy and our Educational Visits and School Trips Policy can both be accessed via our school website. Alternatively, hard copies of both policies are available in our school office.

Finally, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I hope that with sufficient voluntary contributions the costs of this trip can be covered in order to provide your child, as well as other pupils, with this great learning opportunity.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Miss Avey via telephone on 01983 852290 or via the email address at [office@wroxallprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@wroxallprimary.co.uk)

Thank you for your continuing support

Miss Avey