

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Home Farm, Countryside Education Trust, Beaulieu

As part of our 'Growing' topic in the Spring term, the Year R children will have the exciting opportunity to visit a local, working farm. This will be a chance for them to develop their understanding of the different types of farms followed by a farm tour. During the tour, the children will get to feed the animals and be encouraged to ask any questions they may have. After this, they will visit the garden for some seasonal gardening activities. We are hoping that the weather will be much improved by then and we can have our lunch on the outside playing field at the venue.

Who?	Ladybirds and Bumblebees
Where?	Home Farm, The Countryside Education Trust, Beaulieu
When?	Thursday 27th March AM
Why?	To learn more about farms and gardens.
Transport information	Children will travel by coach, leaving school at 9.15am and returning at 1.30pm
Payment via Scopay	£11.72 - The cost of this trip is the cost to the school and no profit is made.
Clothing	School uniform and a waterproof jacket. Wellies - your child can either change into the ones they keep in school or come in wearing wellies from home (please remember to pack shoes for later).
Lunch/Dinner arrangements	Please provide your child with a water bottle and a packed lunch which fits in their backpack. FS children are all entitled to a free school meal under a government scheme and this includes a packed lunch for school trips. Please complete this form by Monday 17th March 2025 to indicate what lunch you would like your child to have on the trip.
Consent	The 'Blanket Trip Consent' covers this trip, you will need to let the school know IN WRITING that your child will NOT be attending by <u>Monday 17th March</u>
Medical Declaration	Please inform the School Office of any current illness or medical treatment relating to your child prior to the activity and provide the necessary medication.

We are all looking forward to this trip and know that it will really help to enrich the children's learning opportunities during our 'Farms' topic.

The Year R team