19th May 2025

**Year 4 Geography Field Trip – 19th June 2025 / 09:15-12:45**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we will be undertaking a geography field trip as part of our unit on Understanding the Geography of the Local Area. We will also be undertaking scientific data gathering on the different types of flora and fauna on a local farm site.

We will be spending the morning at Poplar Farm, Poplar Close, Bassingbourn and will have the opportunity to explore the grounds, conduct species identification, discuss the change in usage of the farm site and finish with a small picnic!

Your child will need to be dressed in a long-sleeved, lightweight top and long trousers. This is to minimise the risk of any stings or bites from insects. There may also be stinging nettles in the field. A sun hat (sun cream should be applied before arriving at school) and trainers or sensible footwear – NO sandals or open toes. If your child is allergic to insect bites or bee stings, please inform us in advance and provide any medication needed to treat bites and stings. We will need you to complete the Medical Form which can be obtained from the school office.

As we are intending to have a picnic please send your child in with a healthy packed lunch – NO fizzy drinks or glass bottles. If your child is in receipt of free school meals let us know in advance and we will order a packed lunch option from the kitchen.

We will require some adult support for the morning. If you would like to be involved, could you please let your child’s class teacher know at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Walsh and Mrs Parrett

Year 4 Class Teachers