



Oakwood Primary Academy



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Dear Parents & Carers,

RE: Year 4 Nethercott Farm March 2025

At the end of last term, we provided information on our Year 4 Residential which will be taking place in March next year. Across the Trust we have had low numbers wishing to attend so we will be **extending the deposit deadline until Friday 25th October 2024, however the payment schedule will need to remain the same to avoid larger payments being needed towards the commencement of the trip.**

Nethercott Farm is a charity established by Michael Morpurgo 40 years ago. The charity offers city children from all over the country a unique opportunity to live and work together for a week at a time on a real farm in the heart of the countryside. It is a, 'learning through doing' experience of a different life – children will work to look after animals, discover where our food comes from, work outside completing a range of farming tasks and learning how farming affects their everyday lives.

The total cost of the trip will be £300 per child, (after a subsidy from Discovery MAT). Payments can be made once this slip has been returned, and no later than the payment schedule set out below.

Deposits of £100 (non-refundable) and slip by 25th October 2024.

Payment 2 of £50 by 30th September 2024.

Payment 3 of £50 by 30st November 2024

Payment 4 of £50 by 31st January 2024.

Payment 5 of £50 by 28th February 2025.

All monies must be paid via the ParentPay system, by the dates above, to secure the place and **all money paid is non-refundable** as the school has already committed to the trip.

We understand that you may have reservations as the children are young, but children all have a fantastic time and often talk about this as a highlight of their time while at our school. This residential trip has been an extremely rewarding experiences for both the children and the adults.

Please have a look at the charity's dedicated website for further information:

<http://farmsforcitychildren.org>.

If you have any queries or concerns and would like to discuss the trip, please feel free to speak to Mrs Chubb who will be more than happy to answer any questions. If you are interested in reserving a place for your child, please complete and return the slip below as well as paying the deposit via ParentPay.

Kind Regards,

Mr Paul Arnold
Senior Head of School

Nethercott Farm Visit – March 2025

Please return this slip to the main school office and pay your deposit to secure your place as places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

I would like to reserve a place for my child _____ on the Nethercott Residential for March 2025. I understand that the dates for the residential will be confirmed once numbers are confirmed.

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Signed _____

Date _____