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New Forest Trip - Food, Farming and Forest Discovery Day

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to say that following a successful trip for last year's Year 6, the organisers of the New Forest & Hampshire County Show have invited a small group of our KS2 pupils to return this year for their 'Food, Farming and Forest Discovery Day' on **Tuesday June 16th**. We would like to invite your child to take part.

This is an amazing opportunity for the children to experience the importance of our local natural environment and farming in a hands-on way. Thanks to the generosity of the team at the New Forest Show who are funding the trip and travel costs, we are able to offer this trip to our pupils free of charge.

The trip will take place on Tuesday June 16th. The pupils will travel by minibus and **leave school at 8:30am**. Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:20am to ensure there is no delay. Mrs Walpole and another member of school staff will be accompanying the children on the day.

They will take part in a range of farming and forestry related activities in the morning and will eat lunch at the New Forest Show Ground (whilst watching a sheep show!) before returning to school.

Children taking part in the trip should **bring a water bottle** and wear **non-school uniform, including long trousers and trainers**. Please ensure your child is dressed suitably for the outdoors and has clothing appropriate to the weather conditions on the day (e.g. wet weather clothes, footwear, suncream and hat etc.).

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the attached slip and return it to the school office by Tuesday 9th June.

Yours sincerely

M Golding

Mr Golding
Deputy Headteacher

Child Name: _____

I am happy for my child to take part in the New Forest Show Food, Farming and Forest Discovery Day trip on Tuesday 16th June 2026 (please arrive at school at 8:20am on this morning).

Signed Parent / Carer: _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Please complete and return to school office by Tuesday 9th June.