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Y1 visit to Our Cow Molly - Thursday 28th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Summer term investigation into the history of farming and food, we will be taking the children to visit a real working farm in Sheffield, Our Cow Molly!

Both Y10 and Y14 classes will be going on the visit on **Thursday 28th April 2022**. However due to staffing and health & safety at the farm, the two workshops will take place as follows:

Morning Session: Y14 (leaving after registration and back at lunch time)

Afternoon Session: Y10 (leaving at lunch time and returning before the end of the school day)

All Year 1 pupils should arrive promptly at school as usual (8:30am) to ensure both sessions start and finish on time. Should Y10 be delayed on return for any reason (e.g. traffic), staff will communicate this with parents and carers via text.

Children will need to come to school wearing their school uniform and will need to bring a drink and a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles). If you would prefer to order a grab bag from school, please indicate this via the sQuid offer as payment is made. Depending on the weather, please ensure your child has a coat, suitable footwear for a working farm (e.g. old trainers or wellies) and hat/sun cream if necessary.

Our workshops will be carried out by Our Cow Molly's outdoor learning team and will include a range of activities. A coach will transport us there. The cost per child will be **£7.05**. **Please ensure this contribution is paid by 11.59pm on Monday 18th April 2022 via the sQuid offer entitled "Our Cow Molly Visit"**. Additionally, there will be an option for children to purchase ice cream made at the farm if they wish. If children would like, they can bring £2.50 in a labelled purse, wallet or envelope to buy a pot of ice cream after their workshop.



Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions for educational visits, it is because there is a genuine need for the contribution to make the visit viable. The school is very grateful for all the support that you give. However, when insufficient contributions have been made to allow a visit to go ahead, our already fragile budgets have been further stretched to support the visit. *Unfortunately, we can no longer sustain this situation going forward. In future, any shortfall will have to be responded to with cancellation of visits if insufficient contributions are made.*

COVID update:

Please note that this visit has been planned in line with the current guidance as advised by DfE and our local authority. We are awaiting further guidance following the changes on 1st April 2022. We will inform you of any changes if they are required.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Vickers & Mrs Oldham

