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Y1 Visit to Our Cow Molly - Thursday 6th July 2023

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 Y1S and Y1NS will be going on the visit on **Thursday 6th July 2023** however due to staffing and health & safety at the farm, the two workshops will take place as follows:

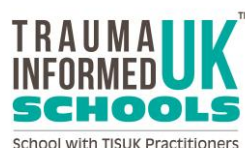
Morning Session: Y1S (back at lunch time)
Afternoon Session: Y1NS (leaving at lunch time)

Both classes should arrive promptly at school as usual (8:30am) to ensure both sessions at the farm start and end on time. Should Y1NS 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) as our lunch times will differ to that of the school kitchen. 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. If you would like to order a packed lunch from school, please indicate your child's choice via the **sQuid** offer "Our Cow Molly Visit".

As our workshops will be carried out by Our Cow Molly's outdoor learning team, including a range of activities, and a coach will transport us there, the cost per child will be £13.11. **Please ensure this contribution is paid by 11.59pm on Monday 28th June 2023 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 should wish. If children would like to do this, they can bring £2.50 on the day of the visit 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.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Sweet, Mrs Nicklin and Mrs Stott

