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Wednesday 21st October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5 and 6 School Journey to – Nethercott Farm in Devon
Sunday 16th May to Friday 21st May 2027

We are very happy to be able to offer our Year 5 and 6 pupils the opportunity to attend a 5-night residential visit to Nethercott House in Devon. Nethercott is part of the Farms for City Children charity run by the author Michael Morpurgo.

The stay on the farm will involve children learning about and engaging in the day-to-day activities of a working farm including care of the farm animals and working in the farm's kitchen garden where the children help grow the vegetables they eat with their meals. The accommodation is a huge Victorian manor house with beautiful grounds and views of the Devon countryside. Fully trained and qualified Nethercott staff work with the support of Ashmole staff to provide a safe, controlled and secure environment for children.

The total cost of the visit is **£300 per pupil**. This includes full board and accommodation for 5 nights, all instruction and activities as well as insurance and transport to and from Devon.

There is an additional price reduction available for children who are eligible for Pupil Premium Grant Funding, making the cost for these children £150. Please speak to the school office staff if you think you may be eligible for certain benefit payments which might make your child eligible for the PPG funding.

To apply for a place for your child, please complete the consent form overleaf and return it to the office. You will also need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £30 on Parent Pay by Friday 6th November 2026. If your circumstances mean that paying this deposit will be prohibitively difficult, please speak to the school office or a member of the leadership team. The remainder of the payment can be paid in monthly installments through a payment plan which will be set up on ParentPay.

There are 36 places available which will be offered to Year 6 initially with the remaining places being offered to Year 5 on a first come, first served basis.

For further information about the trip and the centre, please visit the website www.farmsforcitychildren.org and you will be able to see for yourself how worthwhile and enjoyable these visits are.

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Please note that once your child's place has been confirmed, the expectation is that they will attend and full payment will be received by Monday 10th May 2027. Refunds due to illness or other personal circumstances which mean a pupil cannot attend are not possible. Deposits will be refunded to any Year 5 pupils who are not able to attend due to oversubscription for this visit.

Yours sincerely



Cordelia Cooper
Headteacher

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Child's name …… Year ……

I give permission for my child to attend the Nethercott Farm residential from 16th – 21st May 2027 and take part in a range of outdoor activities.

I agree to pay a £30 deposit by 6th November 2026 to secure my child's place

I agree to pay the balance by Monday 10th May 2027

Signed …… Date ……

Print name ……