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Dear Parents & Carers,

After the previous successful residential trip to Nethercott Farm with the current Year 4 children, we are now organising the next visit for Monday 7th – Friday 11th March 2022. The trip is open initially to children in Year 4.

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 £260 per child, (after a subsidy from Discovery MAT). Deposits of £50 will be required by 15th November 2021, another payment of £100 will be required by the 10th December 2021, the third payment of £50 will be required by 24th January 2022 and the final £60 will be payable by 28th February 2022. All monies must be paid via the ParentPay system, by these dates, to secure the place and all money paid is non-refundable as the school has already committed to the trip.

All monies must be paid through parent pay by these dates to secure the place and all deposits paid are non-refundable as the school has already committed to the trip.

We will be leaving school in the morning of Monday 7th March and return in the early evening on Friday 11th March. All times will be confirmed closer to the date.

We understand that you may have reservations as the children are young, but all of the children who have visited the farm have had a fantastic time and a number of them have expressed the desire to go back again next year if there was the opportunity. This residential is an extremely rewarding experience for both the children and the adults.

Please have a look at the charity's dedicated website: <http://farmsforcitychildren.org>.

If you have any queries or concerns and would like to discuss the trip, please feel free to speak to Miss Hemelik or Mrs Bailey who have both been on the residential. You can also request a phone call to discuss if you prefer.

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. Any unreserved places still available after 15th November 2021 will be offered to Year 5 children.

Mrs Bailey
Head of School
Beechwood Primary School

Nethercott Farm visit – March 2022.

Please return this slip to the main school office.

Places are reserved as soon as the first deposit is paid on Parent Pay.

I would like to reserve a place for my child _____ on the Nethercott Residential from the 7th-11th March 2022.

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Signed _____

Date _____