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Dear Parent / Carer,

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

**YEAR 3 & 4 HEAVES FARM VISIT – TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2026**

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June we are taking Year 3 and Year 4 to visit Heaves Farm at Levens to learn about farming life, food sources and the effect of farming on the landscape. There will be different activities for the children throughout the day, including a viewing of the milking parlour, cheese making and possibly even the opportunity to pet some lambs or chicks!

We will leave school at approximately 9.55am and will return by 2.35pm. They will be collected from the playground as normal at 8.50am with all their belongings for the day. As we will be back in school by 2.35pm, children will be ready to collect as normal at 3.20pm. from the classrooms onto the playground.

Children will need to wear **school uniform** and bring a **waterproof coat and trousers**. They will need appropriate footwear such as **walking boots/trainers** as it is a working farm and could be muddy! They will also need a sunhat and sun cream in case the sun shines upon us! Children will need a **packed lunch** and a **drink** (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). No money is required as there is no shop. Children who require **inhalers** will need to have these with them.

Anyone who suffers from travel sickness should have their medication before we leave, if they will need more for the return journey, please hand it to your child's class teacher in a sealed envelope with your child's name on, and the time they will need the medication administering.

**There is no cost for this educational visit.**

Please complete the consent slip below and return to school as soon as possible.

**A number of activity stations around the farm will feature food preparation, possibly offering opportunities to taste different foods, including sausages and milk, so please fill in the reply slip below with any dietary requirements, allergies etc including if your child is vegetarian or vegan.**

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Andrews                  Miss Learie                  Mrs Scarbro                  Miss Crowley

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**No money is required so please return this slip by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.**

**YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 VISIT TO HEAVES FARM ON TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**

*I do / do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to go on the visit to Heaves Farm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.*

*Food allergies or dietary requirements including if your child is vegan or vegetarian etc*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian)

Contact Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

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