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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our science unit on Plants, I have planned a school visit to Lower Hewood Farm, Chard on the 31st March 2026

The coach will be leaving promptly at 9:15am. We will be back in time for the end of the school day at 3:30pm. The children will be out for the whole day within usual school hours and will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. If you want your child to have a school packed lunch, please order on ParentPay by Tuesday 24th March. The children are welcome to bring an extra drink (please no fizzy drinks) and an extra snack. Please place your child's lunch, drink and snacks be placed inside a rucksack as the children will need to carry their own belongings.

Children should come in their school uniform, with comfortable trainers or shoes advised. Given the current unpredictable weather, wellies might also be required.

Due to the number of children, we are kindly looking for a small amount parents/carers to join us on the trip. We understand that many jobs and/or other life commitments don't provide parents/carers with the freedom to do this. However, if your days are somewhat flexible and you would like to give us a little of your time, we would love to have you! Please contact the school office if you are interested in joining us and a staff member will be in touch if you are required.

Parental permission is essential for this educational visit, so please sign on ParentPay to give your consent no later than Friday 13th March. Your child will not be able to go on the trip if you do not give your consent.

To cover the cost of the coach, we are asking for a contribution of £5.55 to be paid by **Friday 6th March**. This has been added to ParentPay for you to make your contribution by this date. Unfortunately, if we are unable to cover the cost of the trip, it may be cancelled. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please inform the class teacher, and make sure appropriate medication is taken in the morning.

We are delighted to share that FOHSA have generously agreed to contribute towards the cost of our upcoming trip. Their support helps make this exciting experience more accessible for all our pupils, and we are extremely grateful for their continued commitment to enriching our school community.

A big thank you to FOHSA for their kindness and ongoing support!

Thank you for your support.

Mrs S Gibson
Discovery Class Teacher

