



'Spurring each other on with love'

9 February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year Two – Maristow Estate Farm – Thursday 29th February 2024

As part of our Geography topic 'Why does it matter where our food comes from?', we are studying dairy farms and learning about how they operate and why there are so many of them in Devon. To help the children to experience real dairy farming we will be visiting a working dairy farm in our local area. The children will see the milking shed, the pasture, the cows being milked and have the process of dairy farming explained to them by the farmer.

Children will need to wear wellies or strong walking boots and must have a warm coat for this trip. We will send more details about clothing and footwear nearer the time. All children will be provided with a packed lunch by the school (please indicate the sandwich choice below).

The cost of this visit is **£4.75** per child. The full cost is divided equally by the number of children in the year group. Charges for this very valuable educational visit are made in accordance with our Charging Policy (available to view on our school website, www.bickleighdown.co.uk).

Please return the permission slip (payment can be made via the schoolgateway app or online via www.schoolgateway.com) as soon as possible or by **Friday 23rd February 2024** at the very latest. We need adult helpers; if you would like to join us, please indicate this on the reply slip below (you must complete a DBS check via the school). Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Wall
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Mr C Harding

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I give permission for my child to attend the above visit. I have paid via schoolgateway.

Child's name: Class: Date:

Parent's/Carer's signature: Name: (please print)

I would like the following filling for my child's sandwich (filling choices: Ham, tuna mayonnaise or cheese):

I can offer my help (please add the name of the person offering their help):

RETURN SLIP BY FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024 AT THE VERY LATEST

