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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Trip to Brogdale Farm, Faversham – Tuesday 31st March 2026

We would like to inform you that as part of the children's Spring Term topic, *Sow, Grow and Farm*, Year 5 will be visiting Brogdale Farm in Faversham. This trip will provide a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring their Geography learning to life.

Brogdale Farm is home to a large collection of fruit trees and offers a valuable real-life context for learning about farming, food production, and the natural environment. During the visit, the children will explore the orchard, learning how it changes through the seasons, how weather affects fruit growing, and how fruit farming today compares with the past. The children will also take part in practical activities, such as tree planting and simple wildlife crafts, helping them to understand sustainability and caring for the environment.

We will be travelling by coach to and from Brogdale Farm and would be grateful if children can be in school for registration before 8.50am to allow for a prompt departure as they will be leaving shortly after 9:00am. We will return to school in time for normal end of day collection.

The cost for this visit will be £20.00 per child payable by the MyChildAtSchool app under 'Outstanding Payment' in your child's profile. Please can payment be made by Friday 20th March. Please note that in the event of insufficient funds being received, we may have to cancel this trip.

Children must wear full school uniform on the day, including their usual black trainers. As this visit is to a working farm and ground conditions may be muddy depending on the weather, children are welcome to bring wellington boots to change into on arrival. Please note that children should not come to school wearing wellington boots; these must be brought in a named bag. Children will also need to bring a packed lunch. For those eligible for Free School Meals, a lunch will be provided by the school.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact the office or speak to a member of the Year 5 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Smales
Headteacher

