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Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

As part of our Curriculum Vehicle in the summer term, Year 2 will be visiting **Brackenhurst Education Centre**.

Our vehicle is all about growing vegetables and farming and we will be working with a qualified teacher at Brackenhurst visiting their farm, looking at the cows and the crops in the fields and we will also be in the classroom making butter and cheese! Finally, we will be visiting to the walled garden and planting a vegetable seed in our own bio-degradable plant pot to bring back to school.

The visits will take place-
2MD – 22nd April 2024
2LS – 23rd April 2024
2KT – 25th April 2024

Due to the nature of the visit, we ask that children wear their school uniform top, but wear appropriate clothing / waterproof or old trousers - wellingtons may be required if it is forecast to be wet weather as we will be outside for most of the day. We are expecting to be back for the end of the school day.

All Key Stage 1 children are entitled to a Universal Free School meal, therefore, we shall if required provide one for each child. However, if you would prefer, you may supply a packed lunch yourself in a suitable lunch bag. All children will require a drink (not fizzy or in a glass bottle) from home.

A form will be sent via ParentMail and must be completed to order a packed lunch from school.

In order for the visit to take place we require a voluntary contribution of **£18.00 per child**. This includes the cost of the visit and the coach. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received then the visit will not be able to take place. *School does not make a profit and all parental contributions will be used to pay for the trip.* Please ensure to pay for the visit via Parent Mail by **Thursday 18th April** and tick the parental consent box at the checkout.

We also need parent volunteers in order for the trip to go ahead. If you are able to help, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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The Year 2 Team

