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Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Year 3 Visit to Barleylands, Billericay**

The children in year 3 have been given the opportunity to visit Barleylands, Billericay on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 linking to our food topic and curriculum objectives. The theme is 'Field to Fork day'. The children will meet and feed the farm animals, learn all about the farming year, explore farming methods and food production in the discovery barn, grind wheat, identify seeds, visit the polytunnel and take a tractor ride around the farm. Children will cook a healthy snack from scratch in one of their kitchen/classrooms to take back to school.

Each child will also receive a free annual pass worth £57 to Barleylands.

A coach has been arranged to transport the children to Barleylands departing the school at 9am and returning by 3pm.

The children will need to wear clothes that are suitable for outdoor activities, that could potentially be in the mud and rain, so suitable footwear and coats will be needed. We suggest that children bring an empty plastic bag to put dirty or wet footwear in and a clean pair of shoes for their return to school.

We will be eating lunch there so please provide your child with a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

The cost of the trip will be generously paid for by the PTFA. We do require payment support of **£8.00 per child** towards transport costs. Payment can be made online via ParentPay by Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May (permission for your child to attend is also granted on ParentPay). The school believes wholeheartedly in the value of these experiences and attempts to ensure that these opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, should insufficient voluntary contributions be made to cover costs, the trip may be cancelled for all.

Yours faithfully,

*E Colgrave*

*J Taylor*

Mrs Colgrave

Miss Taylor

