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## Star Class Trip to Palette & Pasture on 24th October 2024

Thursday 26th September 2024

## Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of this term's 'Autumn' topic, Star Class will be visiting Palette & Pasture, in Frome on the 24th October. We will be traveling by coach, enjoy a day on the farm and pick our own pumpkins.

## Your child will need:

- A water bottle
- A packed lunch & healthy snack (please no sweets) If you would like the school to provide your child packed lunch, please email the office by the 17th October.
- Suitable clothing if the weather is poor, waterproof coat, waterproof trousers, wellies in a
  named plastic bag (If your child has an all in one waterproof, waterproof
  coat/trousers and wellies in school, for Forest School, they can get changed into
  these before we depart.)
- School uniform children can wear trainers

For this trip, we will be asking for a contribution of £15.70 to cover the cost of travel, entry fee and your child's pumpkin. Please pay and consent to your child participating in the trip via ParentPay by 7th October 2024.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium we ask for a contribution of £13.24, please edit the amount to pay via parentpay, we can then use your pupil premium allowance to 'top up'.

As you will be aware school finances across the country are an issue; therefore, if we do not receive a 95% total fee we unfortunately will not be able to allow the trip to go ahead.

If we do not reach the 95% target we will ask families, if they wish, to make a donation to 'top up' funds. Please do not feel pressure to do this, only do it if you can; we have had many families ask if they can be given this choice before a trip is cancelled.

We will confirm by Tuesday 3rd October if the trip is not able to go ahead.

Yours sincerely, Miss Strophair Star Class Teacher