

# Three Saints Federation



## Shepton Beauchamp Church School & St Mary & St Peter's Church School

Together We Flourish

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

### KS2 Magdalen Farm - Hands on Farming Trip Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers – Gryphon Class

We have arranged a visit for Gryphon and Hobbit Class to **Magdalen Farm, Winsham** on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. The day will be hands on farming experiencing life as a real farmer by carrying out valuable and fun day-to-day jobs, such as sowing seeds, harvesting vegetables, wheelbarrowing, watering and animal feeding. We will visit the farm animals, learning about animal welfare and different farming practices. In the kitchen garden we hope to go on a taste tour, discuss pollination and look at how changing farming practices affect biodiversity on our farms.

The coach will leave **Shepton Beauchamp at 8.30am** and then proceed to St Mary and St Peter's, **children will need to arrive at school at 8.20am** to be registered and walk to the bus stop and will return for collection at St Mary and St Peter's at 3.30 and **Shepton Beauchamp at approximately 3.45pm**. Morning and After School Club will be running as usual on that day.

Children should wear their **own clothes**, appropriate for a muddy day at a farm – so the older, the better! All children will need a **waterproof coat** in case of showers and **Wellington boots in a carrier bag**.

Children will need a **packed lunch** and a **full water bottle** in a small rucksack that they can easily carry. If your child is in receipt of **Free School Meals**, you are able to book a **packed lunch** (ham or cheese) Please speak to, or email the School Office [office@threesaints.bwmat.org](mailto:office@threesaints.bwmat.org) with your choice. **Lunch orders will need to be booked by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** due to half term.

We are extremely grateful to FOSS and PFA for subsidising this trip. We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child** to make the trip possible. Please log in to **Parent Pay to give your consent and to make your voluntary contribution by 21<sup>st</sup> February**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and you wish to access this, no voluntary contribution is required. Please ask in the School Office if you are unsure of your Pupil Premium eligibility. *PLEASE NOTE: If insufficient contributions are received, it may be necessary to cancel this trip.*

I am sure the children will have an amazing experience, bringing more meaning and understanding to our Sow, Grow and Farm Project for this term's learning in school.

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