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Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted to inform you that year 3 and 4 children have been invited to attend the Farm & Country Day at the Royal Cornwall showground on Wednesday 25th March 2020.

The Farm & Country Days have been a big success over the past couple of years. This year the event is being held over two days so a further 1,500 pupils from primary schools across Cornwall will undertake a hands-on discovery day, educating the children about the links between farming and food production.

The bus will be leaving promptly at **9.00am** and will return to school at approximately **3.10pm** so should not interfere with the normal school day. Please bring your child into school at 8.50 to register, if they are on the bus we will bring them straight in.

The children will need to wear school top/jumper for identification. The event will be held indoors within large exhibition halls but they can be cold and draughty, so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to keep them warm and ensure that your child brings a coat. Children should also wear appropriate footwear; we would suggest wellies or sturdy shoes/boots. They will need trousers or jeans as may become muddy.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and sufficient drink to last them for the day, no glass or fizzy drinks. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and requires a school packed lunch, please let us know so arrangements can be made. Children are not asked to bring any spending money as there will be no opportunities to spend it.

There is no charge for this trip, as the event is organised and funded by the organisers, the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association and Cornwall Food & Farming Group.

The Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association also organise the annual Royal Cornwall Show. They will be providing each child who attends the Farm & Country Day with a free one-day admission ticket for this year's Royal Cornwall Show. This year's show will be held on Saturday 6th June 2020. The tickets will be sent to the school during May and distributed to the children accordingly for the Saturday.

Yours sincerely

Angela Praed

