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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am delighted to announce that on Friday 1st July we will be taking the whole school on a visit to Kids Country - Food and Farming Day at the East of England Show Ground. This trip will take place within the normal school hours.

This event has been going for some years now, and is perhaps best described as The East of England Show specially organized for children. Each year around 5000 children attend and there are a large number of stands and events to see. The event is well planned and well organised and should be lovely day out as well as provide many good learning opportunities.

To ensure it is affordable for all, we have capped the cost and ask for a voluntary contribution to support the visit and cost of the coach, of **£5 for one child, with a £10 limit for two or more children in a family**. We are grateful to the Friends who, by subsidising the trip, allow us to do so. We do not wish any child to miss out so if you find the cost of trip difficult please contact the school office and we will seek to support you. **Please send no money now**. We will send a further letter following the half term holiday.

I write to ask for parent volunteers to join us to enable the day to go ahead.

We would love you to come, and with so many children at the show, we want to place our children in groups which are as small as possible. Because we need to ensure every class has enough adults I can't guarantee you will be with your own child but I will try to arrange this unless you wish me to do otherwise. There will be a further letter to volunteers later outlining the organisation for the day

Yours sincerely,

John Starling

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FOOD AND FARMING DAY - REPLY SLIP

- I am able/ am not able* to volunteer to support the school on the day by supervising a small group of children.

*Delete as appropriate

YOUR NAME

CHILD'S NAMECLASS.....

