3rd November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

KS1 – Apricot Farm Centre – Wednesday 2nd December 2026

Over Autumn term 2, we will be working towards our DT design brief: *Design and make a delicious wrap that can be served at our KS1 Christmas party.* We will explore healthy eating, chopping and cutting food safely and testing different food combinations!

To aid our learning we will be making a trip to the Apricot Farm Centre where the children will be given a tour of the farm and learn about sustainable food production and where it comes from. The children will also be given the opportunity to explore the forest school area situated on the farm.

On **Wednesday 2nd December** we will leave school **promptly at 9.15 am** and walk to the farm, following the footpath that leads straight to their entrance. We will **return to school by 2pm** following a picnic lunch at the farm.

As this trip is based outside, we will be following guidance issued by the met office. If storms or heavy rains are predicted, we will unfortunately have to cancel.

Please ensure your child brings:

- Waterproof trousers
- A thick waterproof coat
- Wellie boots
- A bottle of water & snack
- A packed lunch (unless ordering from the MACS app) which can be carried in a backpack
- A spare change of clothes

As we prepare for the trip, we kindly ask that you ensure all your contact details and child's medical information is up to date via your MCAS login. This information is crucial and will be referred to if needed during the trip. Please do speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day if you have any additional comments.

Additionally, please make sure you have ticked the consent for trips in the 'Parental Consents' tab via your MCAS app. This is essential for your child's participation.

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If you have any questions or would like any more information, please speak to the KS1 team or the school office.

Yours sincerely,
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