



# LANGSTONE JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

## UPCOMING TRIPS AND EXPERIENCES

### VISIT A REAL FARM and EXPERIENCE VOLCANOES AND EARTHQUAKES!

Farm visits	Volcanoes and Earthquakes Workshops
6AH Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	All classes – Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
6JH Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
6LH Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	

#### Woodhorn Farm Visit

In our next DT unit, we are looking at where food comes from and how ingredients can be used and adapted within recipes. As a hook to this learning journey, we have been very fortunate to be given the opportunity to visit a dairy and arable farm in Oving near Chichester.

In the morning, the children will have the opportunity to interact with calves and ask the farmer questions about their livestock. We will explore everyday products that come from the cows, including meat and milk. In the afternoon, we will look at the arable part of the farm to gain an understanding of what they grow, how they grow it and what products come from their crops. Each class will have a go at making their own butter and will have the opportunity to try some on a cracker.

We will be leaving school at 9:30 and arriving back by 3pm for a normal home time.

Children must wear their school uniform and must bring a waterproof coat with them. As this is a working farm, children will need to bring a pair of wellies or walking boots with them, in a plastic bag, as it can get quite muddy at the farm. The children will change their shoes when they arrive at the farm and just before they leave.

You will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. Reminder, we are a **no nuts school** so please ensure your child's lunch is nut free. When completing the Scopay form, please indicate your choice regarding your child's lunch for the trip.

#### Volcanoes and Earthquakes Workshop

Our next Topic is 'Living on the Edge'. This unit of work focuses on natural disasters including volcanoes and earthquakes. We have One Day Creative visiting our school to host drama workshops throughout the day to immerse children into the topic and to provide a bank of knowledge for the children to utilise throughout their learning journey.

In the Earthquakes & Volcanoes workshop, through drama we will:

- Explore different myths behind earthquakes and volcanoes

- Understand the science behind earthquakes and volcanoes and why they occur
- Examine recent Earthquakes
- Look at the Human experience of volcanoes and earthquakes and how they affect communities

To cover the cost of both the farm visit and the workshop, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £6.

Thank you in advance for your support. The school has subsidised the cost of the workshop and farm visit but without parent contributions, we would be unable to take part in as many experiences as we do throughout the year and we know how much the children value these opportunities. These are the memories that stand out!

### [How to contribute and consent online via your Scopay Account](#)

- **Go to Trips/Events**
- **Complete the appropriate form for the trip – ‘Y6 Farm Visit and Topic Workshop’**
- **Make payment**

Checkout and Pay Deadline for consent and payment: **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Without consent, your child will be unable to attend the farm visit.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Team