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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our current topic on farming and agriculture, Class 4 will be visiting Brogdale Collections, home of the National Fruit Collection. This exciting trip is planned for **Tuesday, 7th July** and will help to consolidate the children's learning through a range of hands-on experiences linked to our topic work. Timings for the day will be confirmed closer to the trip.

During the visit, the children will:

- take part in a cherry harvest,
- learn about fruit farming and agriculture,
- enjoy a tractor tour of the fruit orchards.

What children will need:

- a packed lunch,
- a named water bottle,
- a sun hat,
- sun cream.

Children should wear their school uniform top for the trip, but they may wear comfortable shorts or trousers and trainers suitable for walking outdoors.

Children should apply sun cream before school in the morning and should also bring their own labelled sun cream so they can reapply it during the day if needed.

Contribution

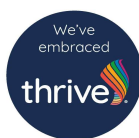
Brogdale Collections have generously agreed to contribute towards the cost of our travel, helping to reduce the overall amount payable by families. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£18.20** per child to cover the remaining costs of travel, the workshop activities and the tractor ride.

Please make payment via Arbor by 21/06/2026. If sufficient contributions are not received by this date, unfortunately the trip will not be able to go ahead. Thank you for your support in helping us provide this exciting learning opportunity for the children. We are sure the children will have a memorable and enjoyable day while deepening their understanding of farming and agriculture.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sam Vesty

Class 4 Teacher.



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