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Dear Families,

We are very excited to tell you about a residential visit we are planning for March 2026, when your child is in Year 6.

We would like to take the children to Stone Farm Study Centre, Okehampton in Devon for 4 nights from Monday 23rd March to Friday 27th March 2026.

Stone Farm is located on the edge of Dartmoor in the heart of the Devon countryside. They are a working farm of 110 acres and in a perfect location in the foothills of the National Park.

<https://www.stonefarmstudycentre.co.uk/>

We have worked hard to find a venue for our visit that is both educational, engaging and fun for the children as well as allowing them to build important connections with their peers and gain their independence whilst away from their parents/carers. We are keen for all the children in the year group to come along so please come and talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.

We understand the financial pressures families are under, and this is why we have decided to arrange something now. The payment will be split into more manageable instalments and we are happy to consider individual payment plans.

We are currently finalising plans and costs but are hoping to bring this trip in under £400.00. This amount includes all coach travel, food, accommodation at the farm entrance fees and activities for The Eden Project and the tree surfing activity, the falconry display and evening activities.

If you would like to register your interest in this visit, please add your child's name to the list on Scopay via the following link [Scopay](#). We are not yet asking for any payments.

Please take a look at the proposed itinerary overleaf, this will be subject to change and availability at the various venues but will hopefully give you an idea of the type of activities the children will enjoy.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team

'Flourishing together, with God as our firm foundation'

PROPOSED ITINERARY

Day One:

Arrive mid-afternoon. Settle into bedrooms and drop off luggage. Tour of the farm to meet the animals and introductory chat.

Evening meal.

Campfire and toasting marshmallows.

Day Two:

Up with the larks to see if any chicks have hatched, walk the rabbits and groom the ponies

Breakfast

Day excursion to The Eden Project <https://www.edenproject.com/>

Back to the Farm for our evening meal

Disco in the barn

Day Three:

Up with the larks again for farm jobs.

Activity Day with high ropes, archery, kayaking or raft building <https://treesurfers.co.uk/>

Back to the farm for evening meal and games night

Day Four:

Early morning farm jobs and then to the Cornish coast for games on the beach, rockpooling, crabbing, beach art and sandcastle competitions.

Back to Stone Farm for an exciting falconry display in the barn and evening meal

Day Five:

A special breakfast of pancakes, goodbyes with the animals and the chance to take those final pictures before the bus departs.