



12<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Year 5 trip to Writtle College**

Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of our Science topic (learning about plants); our Design and Technology topic (eating seasonally) and our PSHE unit (money and work), we have secured a place at Essex Schools Food and Farming Day. This trip will be held at Writtle College on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026. This is an annual event organised by the Essex Agricultural Society giving children the opportunity to find out how food is produced, the role played by farmers in Essex and the many related jobs within the industry.

This is an outdoor event and will take the children on a journey through 5 zones; Food, Crops, Machinery, Livestock and Countryside & Environment. The aim of the day is to give children a better understanding of where their food comes from and the role agriculture plays in shaping the Essex countryside.

The cost of the trip is £11.00 per child. We will be leaving school at 8.30am; therefore children will need to be in school by 8:10am. We will leave Writtle College at 1.35pm so, traffic permitting, the pupils will be back in school to be collected at the end of the school day. All children will need to bring a packed lunch with them; if your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like the school to provide a lunch please notify the office before 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Children will also need weather appropriate clothing including: comfortable shoes, sun hat and cream if hot and a water bottle.

Please provide consent for your child to attend the trip and make payment on the School Gateway app by 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rodriguez

Mrs Murphy

Miss Coles

Year 5 team

