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Dear Parents/Carers

The Food Museum, Stowmarket on Tuesday 21st April 2026

We will be taking North America Class to The Food Museum, Stowmarket on Tuesday 21st April 2026 to complete their workshop on 'School Dinners' and explore the museum's other exhibition around local farming and food supply. This links to our food technology unit, which will be completed just before the Easter holidays. We have been advised by the museum to attend after the Easter holidays, as the weather will (hopefully) be much nicer and much of the museum is outside.

To make the most of our day we will be leaving at 8:45am and therefore ask all children to be dropped off at school by **8:30am** to ensure a prompt departure. The coach will return in time for the end of the school day, so the children can be collected from their classroom as normal at 3.15pm.

Children will need to wear school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch and drink in a backpack they can carry themselves, along with suitable clothes for the weather, which may include sun-cream, a hat or waterproof (April's weather forecast is a while off).

We would like to offer the opportunity for parents to help on this trip so please let us know via the Google Form if you are available to join us, we will let you know if you are needed. There will be limited space on the coach so we may not be able to take all those who offer help.

Please follow this link: [North America Trip to The Food Museum – Fill in form](#) to a Google Form to give permission for your child to attend the trip and, if required, order a Pick and Mix lunch (*FSM only*).

Thank you to the PTFA who have subsidised this trip, resulting in a cost of only £13.35 for each child which includes the coach and the workshop. This will be available to pay under 'Trips' on Arbor.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Butcher".

Miss V. Y. Butcher
Year 5 Class Teacher

