

9th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Elders – Boxford Fruit Farms

On June 22nd 2022, Elders Class will be visiting Boxford Fruit Farms in Ardleigh. We will leave school after registration and will return before the end of the school day. We will be travelling by coach.

Farming is crucial to our region and it is important the children have more understanding of this industry. It links to our science module on life processes.

The children will follow the agenda below:

- Tour of irrigation room and biomass boilers to see how we heat, feed and water the crops.
- Pest and Disease display, to talk about bees and how we use other bugs to help with our plant health and growth.
- Small quiz about pest and disease as well as a diagram to complete of a strawberry plant.
- Tour of the farm so children can see how the fruit is grown differently in our glasshouses to the tunnels.
- Strawberry picking

The children will require a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). It would be very helpful if their lunch is in a named plastic bag with all disposable contents, so that the children will not need to carry their lunch boxes.

Any child receiving a free school meal can have a packed lunch prepared by the school kitchen. Please indicate below if required.

If your child needs an inhaler please make sure it is handed to me in the morning before we go. Inhalers already in school will be taken as usual

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.50. Payment can be made by logging into your child's Arbor account.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Sandford
Deputy Headteacher and Class Teacher

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I give permission for _____ (Child's name) to travel by coach to visit Boxford Fruit Farms

I have paid £8.50 for this trip on Arbor.

I would like to order my child a lunch Ham / Cheese / Tuna Roll (Please circle)

Signed _____ Print _____ Date _____

