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## EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO TREGINNIS FARM, PEMBROKESHIRE, APRIL 2019

1 September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may be aware, for the last four years we have taken 36 of our Y7 students to Treginnis Isaf farm, St Davids, Pembrokeshire. The visit was a huge success and we are organising another excursion to the same venue in April next year, again for our Y7 students.

Treginnis is run by the charity 'Farms for City Children' and their aim is to give urban children a taste of rural life. The students will feed, groom, muck-out and stock-check animals, work in the kitchen garden, go on nature walks, learn rural crafts, collect eggs and, if they're lucky, see calves and lambs being born.

We will leave school on the morning of Friday 26 April 2019 and return on Friday 3 May 2019. The price will be around £420 dependant on the programme on offer, final numbers and transport arrangements. This price will include return travel from school, full board, insurance and all activities on the farm.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on this visit please return the reply slip below, expressing an interest in the visit, by **Monday 8 October 2018**. Your child will then be informed if they have secured a place on the trip. If we are oversubscribed, places will be allocated by names being selected randomly in small friendship groups, assuming a good behaviour record in school.

Only once a place on the trip has been confirmed, will we require a £100 deposit by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. The deposit should ideally be a cheque made payable to St Mary's Catholic School, or cash. This deposit will be non-refundable once a place has been allocated. It is likely that there will then be 4 equal monthly payments of £60 due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month starting on 1<sup>st</sup> November and the last being paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> February and a final payment of £80 due on the 1<sup>st</sup> March. The final payment schedule will be confirmed in the letter confirming a place on the visit. Strict adherence to the payment schedule, including the deposit, is much appreciated, so that we are able to make payments to external agencies on time.

You should have received a letter from Miss Knott, about residential visits for next academic year. If you would like your child to attend, but have a difficulty supplying the deposit at this time, or meeting the payment schedule, or meeting the full cost of the visit, please write to me, before the deposit deadline, explaining the issue and any proposal that you have.

I am sure your son/daughter would find this a really valuable and enjoyable experience.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jackson (Trip Lead)

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I hereby express an interest in my son/daughter taking part in the trip to Treginnis Farm in April. I understand that this does not guarantee a place and that students will be informed if they have been successful in securing a place at which point a non-refundable deposit of £100 will be due.

Name of student..... Tutor group ..... Parent/Carer signature.....

Name of main friend also applying for the trip ..... Tutor group of friend .....

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