

Head Teacher
Miss Churchman

3 March 2026

Dear Parents,

Royal Blues Educational Visit to Hollow Trees Farm, Ipswich – 17 March 2026

As part of our *Sow, Grow and Farm* unit of work, Year 5 will be visiting Hollow Trees Farm on Tuesday 17 March 2026. We will be leaving school by coach at 9.15am and returning at approximately 3.00pm. Your child is also welcome to wear comfortable trainers and their own clothes for this visit. Please provide your child with a packed lunch for the trip. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you require a school packed lunch, please indicate this on the reply slip so this can be arranged.

The cost of the educational visit is £24 per child.

Here is a little information about Hollow Trees Farm: *“Hollow Trees is a mixed, 52-hectare farm that has been in the Bendall family for four generations. It offers a real-life field-to-fork experience that can link to any area of the curriculum. The farm is made up predominantly of grassland to rear cattle, sheep, goats and pigs. The farm has a strong environmental and conservation commitment, encouraging wildlife, flora and fauna throughout. A team of dedicated events and education hosts are among the sixty staff who are happy to offer visitors insights into food, farming and the varied skill sets required to make Hollow Trees Farm a unique and enjoyable Great Day Out!”*

If any parents would like to support Year 5 on the trip, your help would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for two parent helpers to accompany the visit free of charge. Please let the school office know if you are available.

Please return the slip by Tuesday 10 March 2026.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

Mr. Thorpe

Royal Blues Class Teacher

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I give permission for my child to attend the above educational visit:

Pupil Name:

Parent Name:

Signed:

Date:

Please tick as appropriate:

My child will require the school to provide a packed lunch (please return menu attached)

I will provide my child with a packed lunch

I can offer my help as a parent volunteer

Please tick as appropriate:

I will pay £24 on Arbor by Monday 16 March

I wish to use my Pupil Premium funding for the cost of the trip