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flourish, made to be unique Dorchester Road, Puddletown, Dorchester, DT2 8FZ Tel: (01305) 848206 Head of School: Mrs A Seal E-mail: office@puddletownfirst.dorset.sch.uk www.puddletownfirst.dorset.sch.uk

Dear Parents/Carers

## TRIP TO WARREN HILL FARM - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Year One will be visiting Warren Hill Farm in Puddletown. The trip will enhance our learning through exploring our locality and the journey of food from farm to plate. This will be an all day visit but we will be back in time for the buses. We will travel to and from and around the farm in a trailer towed by a tractor. All the required risk assessments have been carried out but parents/carers are advised that the trailer <u>does not</u> have seat belts. If any parent/carers wish to withdraw their child from this element of the trip, please inform the school.

Children will need to wear **casual trousers and wellies** please. There is no requirement to wear a school sweatshirt on this trip. If the weather is hot please apply sun cream before school and make sure children have a sun hat. If the weather is wet children should bring a waterproof coat. Please could the children also bring a rucksack with a change of clothes in case of wet incidents whilst river dipping. The children will also need an extra pair of socks and trainers to change into after river dipping. Please could the children have a totally disposable lunch in a named carrier bag. If you have previously ordered a hot meal for this day a packed lunch alternative will be provided by LFL (this will NOT include a drink) however you may wish to include some extra items to supplement the lunch as we are outside all day and from experience the children will be very hungry by lunch time. Please make sure the children have plenty of water, we will be stopping regularly throughout the day for drink breaks.

Mr & Mrs Cox are generously offering this trip as a 'free' trip for which we are extremely grateful and thankful. In addition we are hoping to obtain a grant from the new 1840 Education Fund which has been set up by the Dorchester Agricultural Society (who organise the Dorset County show). The grant obtained will fund the cost of the fuel for the tractor during the visit. As a result this will be a no cost trip.

Please give your permission by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** via your schoolcomms account to enable your child to attend the trip.

We look forward to having a great trip, Kind regards,

Mrs Roff and Year 1 Team