



STOWFORD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 3 Visit to Davidstow Cheese Factory, Cornwall

For Summer term in Year 3 during our food technology lessons we are learning about where food comes from. To help bring this topic alive for the children we are visiting Davidstow Cheese Factory in Cornwall on **Friday 12th May 2023 (Swifts Class) and Friday 26th May 2023 (Swallows Class).**

We will leave Stowford School promptly at **9.15am** and we are departing from Davidstow Cheese Factory at **1.30pm** so will be back at school for the usual pick up time of **3.20pm**.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drink in a small backpack they are able to carry. The children will need to wear sensible mufti clothing with a school sweatshirt/cardigan and it is also important for your child to wear comfortable shoes and bring a waterproof coat. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, please indicate on the reply slip whether you would like the school to provide this; we will then provide you with an order form to complete and return to school as soon as possible.

The cost of the visit is **£12.50** (to cover the cost of travel by coach) for children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals the cost is **£6.25**, and we are asking for this amount as a voluntary contribution please. Pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents/carers have contributed, however, if insufficient contributions are received, we will be unable to go ahead with this visit. In the unlikely event that a small surplus should remain, once all the costs for the trip have been met, we will retain any amount less than £1 per pupil for use in the general support of school activities. If you have any objections to this, please let us know by Friday 5th May 2023.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete and return the permission slip below as soon as possible. Parents have already completed a SOE3a form that will be used for this visit. Please advise your child's class teacher if there are any medical/relevant updates and make sure staff are aware if your child suffers from travel sickness. Thank you.

There will be an opportunity for the children to taste some of the cheese produced at the factory, please let the teacher know if this is not possible for your child due to allergies etc.

Yours sincerely

L Marks

R Sykes

Mrs Marks

Mrs Sykes

Swifts Class Teacher

Swallows Class Teachers

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Year 3 Visit to Davidstow Cheese Factory, Cornwall Friday 12th May 2023 (Swifts) & Friday 26th May 2023 (Swallows):

I give permission for my child in Class to take part in the visit to Davidstow Cheese Factory and to travel there and back by coach.

I have paid the voluntary contribution of £12.50/£6.25 via ParentPay:

My child is entitled to Free School Meals and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch: Yes/No
**Please delete as applicable*

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Parent/Carer

