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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Chalkhouse Green Farm Visit

As part of the school's Enrichment Programme, on **Wednesday 21 June**, we have organised for Year 9 students who have opted for GCSE Food Nutrition and Preparation, to take part in a visit to Chalkhouse Green Farm. Chalkhouse Green Farm is a rare breeds farm on the outskirts of Emmer Green. More information can be found at <https://chgfarm.com/>

The overall theme of the day is food provenance. Through a range of talks, a tour of the farm and learning about the rare breeds, students learn about how farming has changed, the history of the farm in relation to the local area, and food provenance issues. Students will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear, and bring a packed lunch and drink.

Students should go to the Food Room at the beginning of Lesson One. We will depart from school at 10.00am and return in time for tutor time at the end of the school day.

The cost of this trip will be **£5.00** which includes transport costs, as well as a 'donation' to Soundabout, the farm's chosen charity. Please log into www.schoolgateway.com to give consent and make your payment by **Monday 19 June**. We cannot accept cash or cheques. Please also complete on both sides, and **return the attached medical form to Pupil Services, by Monday 19 June**. If you are in receipt of Income Support, or if the cost of this trip may cause financial difficulty, please contact our Business Manager at cventress@chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk, as soon as possible, as assistance cannot be arranged retrospectively.

Please note: should we have any concerns about your child's safety or behaviour on this trip, we reserve the right to withdraw their place, up until the time of departure. If this occurs, any refunds will be at the school's discretion and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Claire Ashley
Teacher of Food

