

Dear Parent and Carers

2 May 2025

In the Summer term, Year 7 will be learning about organisms and ecosystems in science. They will be completing an in-class project of raising butterflies to learn about their life cycle and will be finishing the project by visiting a butterfly house at Jimmy's Farm. The details of this trip are as follows:

Destination: Jimmy's Farm  
Date: Friday 27 June 2025  
Timings: 9:00am – 2:45pm

The students will be expected to arrive at school at usual time, to attend registration at 8:15am. We will endeavour to get back in time for the school buses, however, as we are travelling along the A14, this will be traffic dependent. If we are delayed, we will ask the students to contact you about collection. Please let us know if there are any issues with this.

The cost of this trip is £25 per student which will include transport and admission into Jimmy's Farm, along with a workshop. Unfortunately, students are not allowed to use their Wild Passes for free entry to the farm (should they have one) as we are participating in a workshop run by farm staff, during the day.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks (not fizzy) for the day. Please note, we will be outside and given the time of year, it is recommended students have plenty to hydrate themselves. There is a cafe onsite which students can bring money for refreshments; however, they will not have enough time to purchase their lunch so please make sure they bring a packed one. The school cannot accept responsibility for lost money.

Due to the nature of the day's activities school uniform will not be required. However, appropriate and sensible casual clothing/footwear (with good grip) will be expected. It is a good idea to bring a rucksack, and waterproofs or wellington boots if the weather is forecast to rain. Students are welcome to bring a camera or phone as these will be useful for taking images; unfortunately, the school cannot accept responsibility for damage, and the usual school rules apply regarding the proper use of mobile phones.

Payments made as voluntary contributions need to be made through your ParentPay account. Unfortunately, if there are not enough contributions received, the visit may have to be cancelled. **Payment will need to be paid via ParentPay by Friday 30 May.** Should you have difficulty making the payment but would like your child to go on the visit, please contact the Finance Office to enquire about financial assistance.

We are expecting the usual high SVCS standards of behaviour leading up to and on this trip and any student who fails to meet these expectations risks being removed from the trip and will be dealt with in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Yours faithfully

Mrs H Sedge - Second in Science

