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## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 23 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Living Land 2023

Centaur and Griffin children have been invited to a one day free event at the Kent County Showground, Detling, on **Thursday 4 May 2023**. The aim of this event is to educate young children in the areas of farming, agriculture, the countryside and healthy eating. The timetable of activities includes the opportunity to see and touch farm animals, taste local produce, watch birds of prey and see many other displays and demonstrations.

Children should be in full school uniform, but also be prepared for spending the day outside. Children should come in strong footwear whatever the weather (ideally trainers or wellies, but not sandals). If it is raining waterproof clothing is advised and sunscreen and a sunhat if the sun is shining. Children will also need their own packed lunch, including a drink (no fizzy drinks, chocolate or sweets please), in a named plastic bag which can then be thrown away. There is no need to bring spending money.

Please be aware that there will be the opportunity to taste different types of food. If your child has any allergies or intolerances please state on the form below. We have also been advised that photos will be taken by the event organisers and by other local media contacts. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed please indicate on the consent form.

In order to be at the showground in time for registration children **will need to be at school for 8:00am**, and a coach will take them to the showground. The event finishes at 2.10pm, so the children should be back by normal pickup time (depending on traffic).

Although this is a free event, we are asking for a £10 payment towards the cost of the coach (the school is also putting some money towards the coach). Although this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive enough payment the trip will need to be cancelled. Please fill in the permission slip at the bottom of the page and return it to school, and make the payment via the School Gateway, by **Monday 24 April 2023**.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Collison and Miss Mead

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[Return to the school office by Monday 24 April 2023]

I give permission for ..... to attend The Living Land 2023 event on **Thursday 4 May 2023**, and confirm they will be at school for 8.00am.

- I have paid £10 via the School Gateway
- I give consent for photos of my child to be taken by the event organisers

Please state any allergies/intolerances to food or animals: .....

My emergency contact details for the day are: .....

**In the event of my child requiring emergency treatment**, and staff being unable to contact me, I agree to my child receiving emergency treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities.

Signed: .....

Date: .....