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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Elm Class – Big Bang Science and Connect with the Countryside Day**

During the summer term Elm class have been offered the opportunity to attend two fantastic learning experiences.

The first is the **'Big Bang Fair'** at Ardingly Showground, on the **27<sup>th</sup> June**. This event is an opportunity for the children to see innovation in science and engineering, finding out more about how they can approach these fascinating subjects and new innovations in these areas.

The second trip is the **'Countryside Show'** also at Ardingly Showground, on the **11<sup>th</sup> July**. During the day the children have the opportunity to find out more about the countryside, exploring farming with animals, heavy machinery, food produced in the countryside, sustainability and traditional sporting pastimes. This is a wonderful trip, in which the children gain hands on experience of a wide range of country traditions, past times and future innovation.

For both of these trips the children can wear their own clothes, but must wear suitable footwear, as they will be walking around all day. They will also need a light weight rain coat, as some of the activities are outside. The children will need a packed lunch for the day, so any hot lunches will need to be cancelled in advance. Please ensure the children have enough drinks, no glass bottles or fizzy drinks, please. We will be leaving school at promptly at 8.30am and we will arrive back by the end of the school day.

To enable these trips to go ahead we are asking for a contribution of £12 to be paid via Schools Buddy. Although the contribution is voluntary, if parents are able but unwilling to contribute, this and/or future trips may not go ahead. Our school has supplemented this trip to reduce the cost. We appreciate that some families might find it particular difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum, and if you feel that you are in such a position, please contact Mr Galvin or Mrs Sandon-Webb in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

Laura Sandon-Webb

Deputy Head/Elm Class Teacher