



7 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Willow Class Trip to West Shaftoe Farm

We are excited to inform you that Willow class will be going on an exciting trip to West Shaftoe Farm on the 27th March as part of our Made in the North East Week celebrations.

This visit will give the children a wonderful opportunity to learn about farm animals and the machinery used and recap what we have been learning about in class. The children will meet horses, sheep, ducks and pigs and may even get to pet some of them. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask lots of questions and quiz our local farmer on what a typical day is like on a farm.

We will depart Belsay at 9am and travel the short journey to West Shaftoe Farm, after a fun morning exploring we will head back to Belsay at 12:30 for a late packed lunch from Mrs Hayes.

We are asking for £5.00 to cover the costs of transport which is being provided by Darras Minibuses, contributions can be made via SchoolGateway. Please can we ask that you complete this [Google form](#) by 7th March to give permission for your child to attend the trip.

Yours faithfully

Miss Houghton
Reception Teacher