



**Porteous class visit to Lower Grange Farm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**      22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

We are pleased to inform you that the children have an exciting opportunity to visit Lower Grange Farm on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026.

Lower Grange Farm offers a wide range of engaging outdoor and indoor activities designed to help children develop confidence, teamwork, resilience and independence. During the visit, the children will take part in two activities as well as enjoy a series of team-building games after lunch. The activities available include a variety of adventurous physical challenges, problem-solving tasks, and hands-on experiences in a farm and outdoor learning environment. We will speak with the children closer to the time so they can help choose which activities they would most like to take part in.

We are asking parents/carers to drop their child off at Lower Grange Farm, Grange Lane, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 3DA no later than 9:15am and collect them from the same location at 2:00pm. Children do not need to return to school afterwards.

We can arrange a 14-seater minibus for those children whose parents are unable to drop and collect from Lower Grange Farm.

The minibus is £240 and this cost will need to be covered by any parents/carers wishing to take up this option. If you would prefer for your child to use the minibus, you will need to drop them at the school at 8:15am and pick them up again when the minibus arrives back (approx. 3pm, traffic dependant, you will receive a text with ETA). Minibus spaces are on a first-come, first-served basis.

All children going will need a packed lunch from home on that day; please use a small rucksack and use disposable bags rather than lunch boxes/Tupperware. Please do not pack any fizzy drinks, chocolate or any foods which contains nuts. They should wear comfortable clothing suitable for outdoor activities and trainers.

The cost of the visit is £22 per child. Please pay on SchoolMoney before 12<sup>th</sup> June.

Once you have made payment on School Money, please complete this form below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/hty4YvE5jP>

Kind regards

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