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Dear Parents/Carers,

Key stage 2 have had the opportunity to visit Bore Place on six occasions for free this year to take part in their educational programme. The feedback from the children and staff who have taken part in the days at Bore Place has been incredibly positive. Bore Place would love to be able to offer this to the children next year too which would be fantastic. The hope is that this project will continue to be successful and all of our children will benefit from it. Bore Place is a working organic dairy farm and environmental education centre. They have a farm – Bore Place farm, 500 acres of woods, streams, diverse habitats & species, a dairy herd, market gardens, kitchens and staff that can share hands on experiential learning. Bore Place is a natural playground and rich learning environment for children to connect with nature, food and gain the benefits of being outdoors.

During their sessions, the children have explored questions such as:

What is a balanced diet?

What are our woodlands so important?

How has our landscape changed?

Why is nature so diverse?

What are the ingredients for good growing?

Why is time in nature so important for us?

In order for us to continue being involved in this programme next year, we need to raise money during the first two weeks back. Every pound we raise will be matched by Big Give who are supporting the project.

Therefore, we are planning two events:

- On Monday 22nd April we will be hosting a film night at school. The children will be able to choose whether they'd like to watch Sing or Wonka. This will take place after school and will involve drinks and popcorn. Pick up time will be 5pm. They can bring their teddy bear and a blanket if they would like to. Tickets for this will be £5. Please bring your money to the office by Friday 17th April.

- On Tuesday 23rd April, Class 3 will be running games on the playground at lunchtime. The games will cost 50p a go and there will be prizes. The children will need to bring in their money on the day.

All money raised will go to Bore Place. We hope you will help us in supporting the fundraising so that we can continue to work with Bore Place on this exciting programme.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Fermor