



**Silsden Primary  
School**

Dear parents/carers,

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May we will be taking a trip to the Yorkshire Show Ground to attend 'Countryside Day 2026'. The event is specifically designed for KS2 pupils and is all about food, farming, the countryside, and healthy living. The day is action packed with interactive workshops, arena shows, demonstrations and more.

The children will be hands on learning about farming in the past and present, agriculture, cooking, farm animals and more. Activities in the past have included- sheepdog shows, sheep & ferret racing, planting strawberries, sausage making, bread making, orienteering, wool weaving & digging for treasure. Giving the students a glimpse into a broader range of skills and activities relating to farming, the countryside and nature.

Children will be split into smaller groups on the day, so they get a hands-on experience of all activities. Each workshop lasts 30 minutes and there are 6 within the day. We believe this fits into our school vision for students to be adventurous and self-assured in the great outdoors. It also ties in nicely to the great work we've been doing in the class around sustainability.

Students will need to arrive at school for 8:10am for an 8:30am departure and returning for approximately 3:45pm. The cost of the event is £10 per child, payment can be made in the Trips section on Arbor.

This is an outdoor event, the children will need to wear their PE kit, a waterproof coat, wellies or walking boots. Sun cream and hat is needed in good weather. All items must be packed into one rucksack style bag which the students can carry with them. If you would like to order a school packed lunch, please complete the following form before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10am - [Yr 5 Countryside Day packed lunches May 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Otherwise, please send your child with a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle.

Many thanks,  
Year 5 Team.