



FARMS FOR CITY CHILDREN

Wick Court Farm

Monday 14th June – Friday 18th June 2027



Wick Court

Gloucester



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During a visit to Wick Court children will be immersed in the practical and meaningful farming tasks of the day, such as:

- feeding rare-breeds poultry and collecting eggs
- grooming horses
- feeding dairy calves
- herding sheep and halter training lambs
- feeding and weighing pigs
- working in the kitchen garden to sow, grow, tend and harvest the fruits and vegetables
- cooking nutritious meals using fresh farm produce
- beekeeping
- Forest School activities like den building and fire lighting
- birdwatching







Healthy Eating



The children receive 3 meals a day, all homemade by the wonderful kitchen staff.

The children eat together in a small dining room.

Some of the food is picked or made by the children themselves.

It is delicious!!!



Jobs on the farm



The children are split up into 3 groups for their farm tasks.

Children will complete a range of jobs every day and by the end of the trip they are expert farmers!

Tasks start at 7:30 (before breakfast – the animals need to eat first) and finish at 7:30pm.



Evenings

The children will finish their last farm job at 7:30pm. One group each evening finish earlier at 6:00pm to have early showers.

All children shower in the evening as there isn't time in the mornings. Each dorm has its own shower.

Before bed we all get together again for a cup of hot chocolate, some reflection time about the day and a story.

Lights out is usually around 9pm.





Dormitories



Queenies (sleeps 8) with ensuite shower room
Solar (sleeps 10) with separate shower room
Tom Putt (sleeps 10) with ensuite shower room
Severn Bank (sleeps 8) with ensuite shower room

All bedding is provided.



Example of a timetable for the day:

*Activities with teachers varies depending on the weather. Usually if it free time to run around and play games around the farm house.

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
7.30am	Housework	Wick Court feeding	Stableyard feeding
8.30am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast clearing
9.30am	Oldbury	Wick Court	Stables
11am	Drink and biscuit	Drink and biscuit	Drink and biscuit
11.30am	Activities with teachers	Activities with teachers	Activities with teachers
12.30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch clearing
2pm	Gardening (2 adults)	Wick Court seasonal task	Wick Court pigs
3.45pm	Stableyard feeding	Activities with teachers	Activities with teachers
5pm	Supper Clearing	Supper	Supper
5.45pm	Indoors for showers	Oldbury	Wick Court
7.30pm	Indoors	Indoors	Indoors

Essential clothing for Wick Court

Wellingtons - sturdy and full length please

Please note: we now provide farm overalls and full waterproofs for all our visitors

Spare coat for the journey home

Warm hat/scarf or sun hat and sun cream (or both!)

Trainers or Crocs to wear indoors (shoes without laces are quicker!)

Nightclothes

Slippers and dressing gown for evenings

Towel and wash bag

Warm jumper or fleece

Plenty of normal old clothes – the children will get dirty



Overalls are provided by the farm.

Wellies are essential.

Old clothing! The children will get dirty from the jobs and running around.

No electronics of any kind. No phones.

We will be updating you with photos and info about what your child has been getting up to.

In case of emergency, the staff going will have your numbers and we are in contact with **Miss Green** at all times.



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- Important information:
- 4 nights in total
- There are only 36 spaces maximum. The farm cannot accommodate any more than that.
- All food is provided
- Any medication should be given to teachers to administer
- Gift shop on site (more information at a later date)
- Another meeting will take place closer to the time.



What next?

£250 in total for the trip. This can be paid in instalments throughout the year.

£60 non-refundable deposit

Sign the initial consent form and pay the £60 via Arbor(open by Friday)

Ask Year 6 team or Miss Mogan (Deputy Head) if unsure about anything.



Payment Dates

Payment Plan

Balance	Payment	Remaining balance
£250	- £60 <u>DEPOSIT</u> (by 12.10.26)	£190
£190	- £60 (by 16.11.26)	£130
£130	- £60 (by 08.02.27)	£70
£70	- £70 (by 08.03.27)	£0

Any questions?

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