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Dear Parents and children,

We are excited to partner with the National Farming Union (NFU) who create free interactive learning journeys for children. The children will watch and join in with the Festive Farming Quest in school with their teachers. Pupils will go behind the scenes of real British farms, using the fascinating world of farming and food production to deliver key STEM curriculum objectives and meet an inspiring line-up of careers across the industry. Below is a description of what will be covered.

### **Festive Farming Quest - Key Stage Two**

Spend the afternoon immersed in food, farming and festive work experience and step into the snowy boots of five role models from across the sector.

During our afternoon of work experience, we'll be:

#### **Becoming a Camel Carer:**

Meet a camel, learn how to care for them, how they're adapted and what they're used for here in the UK.

#### **Enrolling in Vet School:**

Meet Shrea the vet, learn about her work and the five freedoms of animal welfare. Then use your knowledge to complete a sheep health assessment.

#### **Becoming a Festive Pudding Apprentice:**

Take an exclusive peek behind the scenes of one of the world's oldest pudding factories, Matthew Walker, established in 1899! Meet some food technologists and design your own pudding.

#### **Attending a Turkey Masterclass:**

Meet Lucy and James, the turkey farmers, and learn how to look after turkeys and the importance of animal welfare. Then apply your vet skills to a turkey health assessment.

#### **Becoming a Mistletoe Expert:**

Meet a mistletoe grower, learn where mistletoe comes from and the processes involved in its reproduction.

Finally, we'll meet one more secret festive guest who we'll compare and contrast with our sheep, camels and turkeys before heading back to the studio to answer all your students' questions!

Kind regards,

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Mrs S Robinson, Headteacher

