



**Burston**  
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a '**Support British Farming**' Day in school.

As part of this day, we are delighted to welcome a local farmer, who will be talking to the children about British farming and food production, helping them to understand where our food comes from and the vital role agriculture plays in everyday life.

This visit also links closely with the 'Tractors Into Schools' initiative, where the Suffolk Agricultural Association has brought tractors into over 115 school playgrounds to help children learn more about farming and food production in a hands-on and engaging way. As a rural school surrounded by farmland, Burston is ideally placed to celebrate and explore this important industry.

Farming and agriculture link naturally to many areas of the national curriculum, including:

- Science – seasons, forces, and materials
- Mathematics – measuring, data handling, and problem solving
- Geography and Design & Technology – where food comes from and how it is produced

Our local fields produce some of the finest local food, and agriculture is an industry that offers a wide range of career opportunities across the entire supply chain.

To support the event, we will also be holding a non-uniform day. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue, and we kindly ask for a voluntary donation, which will be donated to YANA (You Are Not Alone) — a charity supporting people involved in agriculture and other rural businesses who are affected by stress and depression. It is important to raise awareness and remind people that support is available and that they are not alone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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