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12/04/2021 | Outdoor Learning Trips

Dear parents/ carers,

'Catching-Up' after COVID is so much more than assessments and academic catch-up. As part of our catch-up plan, we are placing a significant emphasis on our children's mental & physical wellbeing. A large part of this is using outdoor education, the benefits of which are well documented.

You may also be aware that as of today (Monday 12th April), single day school trips are allowed again. With this in mind, we are thrilled to announce that Miss Wigston has arranged that over the next term we will be running a series of trips to Kingswood Outdoor Education centre (Dearne Valley) for pupils in Y2-Y5. **These visits will be paid for, in full, by school with no charge to parents.** We realise that the pandemic has caused many hardships for families, and as a school, we want to ensure that all barriers to pupils' accessing outdoor education are removed and we help in any way that we can. We have seen first-hand the benefits that outdoor education can have on pupils' wellbeing, confidence and teamwork skills from our Y6 residential. More details will follow shortly from your child's class teacher, but the dates for these trips are:

Year 2 – Wednesday 21st April 2021

Year 3 – Thursday 29th April 2021

Year 4 – Monday 10th May 2021

Year 5 – Monday 17th May 2021

FS2, Y1 & Y6 – See next page

As previously stated, these trips will come at no cost to parents, with school covering a cost of approximately £60 per pupil. These trips will be placed onto the Pupil Asset app, where you will need to give permission and consent

to secure your child's place. More information will follow in specific year-group letters.

FS2, Y1 & Y6 - We are in the process of speaking with various Forest School experience providers for Y1 & FS2 and will have more information when these dates are confirmed. We are also currently organising a series of trips for Year 6 to replace their residential, and will have more information on these soon.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you

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