



West Kirby Primary School

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Dear Parents,

6th June 2019

As part of the PE National Curriculum we provide opportunities for all pupils to experience outdoor and adventurous activity challenges.

We have booked for all Year 2 children to attend Barnstondale on **Monday 22nd July** for a day of outdoor and adventurous challenges. We hope that it will be an exciting and memorable end to Year 2 for the children. During the day, the children will work in groups to complete team building activities, and a wild wood discovery challenge, which will take place in the woods. All of the activities will be organised and run by the qualified centre staff, who work at Barnstondale. West Kirby Primary School staff will also be there to support and guide the children.

On the day, we will be leaving school at **8:15 am**, so that we can arrive at Barnstondale ready to start the first challenges as close to 9:00am as possible. Please ensure that your child is at school at **8:10am at the latest**, so that we can aim to leave on time.

The children will need to bring a rucksack with their packed lunch in, which must include a refillable water bottle. They may also want to have an additional healthy snack in their bag, which they may get chance to eat between some of the activities.

The children need to be dressed in loose, old clothing, as the children need to be able to move around freely (no jeans). As our weather is very unpredictable, it may be a good idea if the children wear layers on the day, so that they can add or remove them according to the weather.

They also need to have a waterproof coat with them, as we will be outside most of the day, and a pair of wellies in a plastic bag. They need to have suitable footwear on their feet that they can travel to and from Barnstondale in, ideally this should be trainers.

If the weather forecast is looking sunny, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school.

We are aiming to leave Barnstondale at **3:15pm**, so that we are back at school at approximately **4:00pm**. We will keep in contact with the school office, and update them as we leave Barnstondale.

The cost of this trip, which includes the organised activities at Barnstondale and the coach is £16.00 per child, this cost has been subsidised by our PE Premium budget. (£8.00 if eligible for Pupil Premium*)

In order to keep to our correct Key Stage One ratios, we will need a number of parents to accompany us on our exciting day to Barnstondale. There is no cost for parents to join us. If you are available, and would like to join us, please indicate on the slip below. Once we have all the slips back, we will let you know if we need you to join us. We will be restricted on numbers, due to the number of seats on the coach.



Quick recap, your child will need to...

- arrive at school no later than 8:10am
- be dressed in loose, old clothes
- be wearing trainers
- bring a pair of wellies in a bag
- have a waterproof coat either on or in their rucksack
- have a sun hat in their rucksack
- have a refillable water bottle, a packed lunch and a healthy snack in a rucksack
- have applied sun cream before coming to school

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Takashima
Headteacher

* Pupil premium includes families eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, armed forces families and children who have been 'looked after children'. Any other parent experiencing financial hardship should contact the school office.



Year 2 Barnstondale: Monday 22nd July 2019

Name: _____ Class: _____

- ☐ I do give permission for my child to go to Barnstondale and take part in the activities & challenges that will be provided during the day and enclose £16.00 (£8.00*)
- ☐ I do give permission for my child to go to Barnstondale and take part in the activities & challenges that will be provided during the day and will pay £16.00 (£8.00*) via ParentPay
- ☐ I don't give permission for my child to go to Barnstondale and take part in the activities & challenges that will be provided during the day.
- ☐ I am available to join Year 2 on the trip to Barnstondale.
- ☐ I am not available to join Year 2 on the trip to Barnstondale.

Signed: _____ Date: _____