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Dear Parents and Carers,

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As we are unable to have our Year 6 Residential this year due to COVID restrictions being in place, we have booked for all Year 6 children to attend Barnstondale on **Thursday 15th July** for a day of outdoor and adventurous challenges. We hope that it will be an exciting and memorable end to Year 6 for the children. During the day, the children will work in groups to complete shooting/archery, outdoor climbing/abseiling, obstacle/equipment challenge and orienteering. 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 **9:00 am**, so that we can arrive at Barnstondale ready to start the first challenges as close to 9:30am as possible. Please can you ensure that your child is at school at **8:30am at the latest**, so that we can aim to leave on time.

The children will need to bring their packed lunch in a rucksack, and 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. They need to have suitable footwear for the activities, 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 **3:00pm**, so that we are back at school at approximately **3:30pm**. 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 £30.00 per child. This cost has been subsidised by our PE Premium budget (£15.00 if eligible for Pupil Premium*).

To confirm your child's place on this trip, please log on to Parent Pay where you will be able to give your consent, list any medical and allergy information that staff should be aware of and pay for your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Bailey
Acting 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.

