

15th January 2023

Outdoor Learning at Abbeystead Estate, Forest of Bowland

Dear Parents/Carer,

On Wednesday 17th April 2024, Kingfisher Class will be taking part in a fun and engaging Outdoor Learning Day on the beautiful Abbeystead Estate, in the Forest of Bowland.

They will be taking part in a range of activities including:

- Predators, Prey & Habitats – Finding out about predators and prey. Constructing a bird box to bring away with us.
- Swallows & Amazons Forest School – Finding out more about natural colour.
- NGO Education Trust - Learning about the Country Code and saying hello to the Ferrets.
- Forest of Bowland National Landscape - Minibeasts and their role in the soil as decomposers, how they have adapted to their habitats and their food sources. Hunting minibeasts will involve getting mucky and using basic equipment to capture and view minibeasts.
- Countryside Learning - Nature Games, Testing knowledge & learning facts whilst burning off some energy with fun games.

Clothing:

Children will need to wear clothing which they usually wear for Forest School as they will be spending the day outdoors. A **waterproof and warm coat, warm clothing, wellies or boots and sun cream** (if we are lucky) are essential.

Cost:

The cost of the venue is free but we will need to pay for the coach which is £15 per child. This will need to be paid by ParentPay. If unsure, please contact the office.

We will travel by coach to and from the venue. Children will come to school at the usual time then we will use the toilets and register before setting off at 9.15am. We will return for 3.30pm so the children can be picked up as normal. Any medication should be in school or given to the class teacher.



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Lunch:

If your child has a school dinner, they can order a school packed lunch. Please indicate choices below and return to school by Friday 22nd March so the kitchen can order the food. Children may bring their own healthy packed lunch. Please no fizzy drinks or chocolate.

We will put children's lunches in a large bag so they do not have to carry them. Children may bring their water bottle on the trip.

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Name of child: _____

Name of parent _____ give my permission for my child to attend the Learning Outside the Classroom Trip at Abbeystead Estate and have paid £15 per child via ParentPay. I have indicated whether my child will need a school packed lunch below and I will ensure my child wears warm, waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear. I will apply sun cream in the morning and provide a sun hat if the weather is sunny.

Please tick the following:

I will be sending my child with a home packed lunch ☐

I require a school dinner packed lunch ☐

My child would like: ☐ ham ☐ cheese ☐ tuna

Signed _____

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

Miss Wragg



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