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Dear Parent/Carer

Y1 and Y2 Trip to Fairburn Ings Nature Reserve – Tuesday 2nd July 2019

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be going on a trip to the Fairburn Ings Nature Reserve in Castleford on Tuesday 2nd July. The purpose of the visit is to complement our Science topics of plants and minibeast habitats. The year 1 children will name plants and look at their habitats and discover pond minibeasts and their habitats. The year 2 children will discover land and water minibeasts and their habitats.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £11.25, which includes the cost of the educational workshops and the return coach trip. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received we will unfortunately have to cancel the trip. If your child would like to go but you are unable to meet the cost of the trip, please come to see us in confidence so that we can discuss it. We would like to thank the BSA for donating half the cost of the coach; this has enabled us to make the trip so reasonably priced.

Since the introduction of Universal Free School Meals for KS1, school will provide packed lunches for trips for KS1 children. The packed lunch provided by school will include; a sandwich (children will choose the filling in class), box of raisins and yoghurt and either a fairy cake or homemade biscuit along with a carton of fruit juice or bottled water. A variety of fresh fruit will also be available. However, children who usually bring packed lunches from home will be expected to do so on the trip day, in a disposable bag please. **Please DO NOT include any nuts/nut based products.**

The children will be spending the majority of the day outdoors exploring the nature reserve. They may wear a pair of comfortable jogging bottoms or leggings and trainers but please ensure they wear their school t-shirt and jumper. If it is likely to be wet weather, or has rained heavily in recent days, your child will need waterproof shoes or wellies and a waterproof coat. Remember the British weather is very changeable! If it is likely to be very hot and sunny then your child will need to bring a sun hat; please apply a sun block cream before the trip and send this with your child on the day. They may be exposed to the sun for large parts of the day, so it is important to be well protected.

Please ensure your child is at school for 8.45am as we need to leave at 9.00am to ensure we are at the reserve for 10.00am. We are scheduled to leave Fairburn Ings at around 2.15pm and aim to be back at school around 3.30pm. If the return time changes considerably, you will be notified by text.

If your child uses an inhaler, they should bring one into school unless we already hold one for your child and this should be handed over to the Class Teacher when they come into school. **Any children requiring travel sickness pills need to be given them before coming to school and a further dose should be handed to the Class Teacher, along with written instructions for the return journey.**

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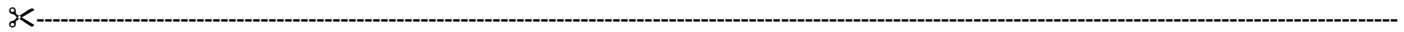
Payment and consent should be made via the School Money online system - you will receive a text message once this is available. If you are unable to use the online system, please complete the attached slip and return it with your payment.

Please note, if you are in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium funding, the cost of the school trip will be paid by school via this funding. As you will not receive a text requesting payment via School Money, could you please complete the attached tear off slip giving consent to attend the trip.

Yours sincerely

David Harper
Year 1 Class Teacher

Kelly Fradgley
Year 2 Class Teacher



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YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 – FAIRBURN INGS TRIP – 2nd July 2019

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Fairburn Ings Nature Reserve on Tuesday 2nd July 2019.

Name of child: Class:

I have paid a voluntary contribution of £11.25 on School Money.

I attach a voluntary contribution of £11.25 cash/cheque.
(cheques should be made payable to: Barkisland C of E (VA) Primary School Fund)

I am in receipt of pupil premium funding.

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Print name:

Date: