

Whitefield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

PROPOSED VISIT TO BEACON FELL ADVENTURES, LONGRIDGE

In conjunction with our class studies for Geography and PE this term it is proposed that classes 5SW and 5LN will be visiting Beacon Fell, Longridge on Tuesday 4th July and Tuesday 11th July 2023 respectively. We will leave school at 9.10am and return by 3.30pm, travelling with Redline Travel, Penwortham.

At Beacon Fell the children will be using maps and compasses to build on their knowledge. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area. They will also take part in an orienteering course.

We are asking for the contribution of £16.60 per child (which includes transport and guided activities from Beacon Fell Adventures staff). Cheques can be made payable to 'Whitefield Primary School' or you can use the on-line payment method. All contributions must be received by school by **Monday 19th June**. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, we will be unable to proceed with the visit.

Please could the children come to school in their own clothes suitable for this visit with a waterproof coat. Suitable clothing in warmer weather would be layers of light clothing that cover all of their arms and legs. Footwear that is sturdy shoes, trainers or walking boots. If we manage hot weather a sun hat is a good idea as there are open areas. You may want to apply sun cream to your child. A home packed lunch with a drink in a rucksack (no nut products or fizzy drinks).

The following staff will be accompanying this visit:

- Miss Woodhouse
- Miss Nuttall
- Mrs Lever and Mrs Maxfield

We will require helpers for the visit so if you are available to help please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible and also state on the reply slip.

For emergencies during the visit please contact the school office on the following number: 01772 744449. If you have recently changed your land line/mobile telephone number, please inform the school immediately.

You will be aware that the school holds medical information on your child. Please contact the school prior to the visit if there has been any recent illness of which we should be aware.

Please note that this visit is covered by Lancashire County Council public liability insurance but there is no personal accident insurance for your child. If you feel that this is necessary, you will need to make separate arrangements.

You are reminded that the school has a code of conduct for behaviour. Upon request, this can be sent to you in order that you are aware of the expectations. Copies of written Risk Assessments for the activities are available on request.

If you have any concerns regarding your child and this visit, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Miss Nuttall and Miss Woodhouse
Year 5 Class Teachers

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Childs Name _____ Class _____

- I enclose cash, cheque or have paid online my contribution of £.....

- My child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals and will require a packed lunch provided by school. Please select one choice of sandwich filling:

Tuna Ham Cheese

- My child will bring a packed lunch provided from home (no fizzy drinks or products that contain nuts) in a rucksack.

- I can/cannot help on the day.

Signed Parent/Carer ----- Date -----

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