



6th May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 trip to Chorlton Ees

As part of our exciting ongoing initiative in Outdoor Education, providing exciting learning opportunities, your child will be taking part in a one-off Forest Crew session linked to our topic about Native Americans.

The sessions will take place during the mornings of:

5WM- Wednesday 25th May

5NG- Thursday 26th May

5PS- Friday 27th May

We will be leaving school at 9:15am to walk to Chorlton Ees. We will be back at school in time for lunch, however your child may want to bring a water bottle and a snack e.g. fruit.

- Bear in mind the weather is unpredictable and you should help your child to be well prepared! Overleaf is a recommended list of essentials, so that they are cool/warm enough and dry and comfortable during the session and are able to engage.
- **MEDICINES AND HEALTH ISSUES:** Please ensure your child has any necessary medication (e.g. asthma inhalers) in school.

Your child can come to school in their outdoor clothing, but please also send in a change of clothes and shoes in case we get muddy.

If you are able to accompany your child's class on the trip, please see your child's teacher. Please sign and return the consent form to the school office by **Friday 20th May**.

Kind Regards,

Year 5 Teachers



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RECOMMENDED ESSENTIALS

Please make sure you follow these recommendations and help your child to be prepared:

CLOTHING:

- NOTHING THAT YOU MIND GETTING WET, DIRTY OR SNAGGED
- **Waterproofs:**
 - Essential – waterproof jacket. Desirable – waterproof overtrousers
- **Feet:**
 - If you have them, walking boots or snow boots are great; but good fitting wellies with two or three pairs of warm socks are fine. Old trainers (but not thin-soled pumps) can be okay **if the weather is dry and warm.**
- **Body & Legs:**
 - **Under-layers:** If it is cold, use layers of thermals if you have them (legs and body)-tight t-shirts, jumpers and fleeces.
 - **Over-layers:** If it is cold, use warm coats, gloves, scarf and hat. An old pair of long trousers/jeans to protect from thorns and nettles – No shorts

OTHER STUFF: Your child may want to bring a rucksack with:

- Plastic drink bottle with water
- Fruit or other healthy snack
- Any spare clothes and waterproofs



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Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

- I recognise that by being outdoors and in a woodland, activities have inherent risks including damage to clothing/belongings and injury, and that snags to clothing and scratches, bumps and bruises to an individual are normal and commonplace.
- Staff, leaders, helpers and facilitators will not be liable, now or in the future, for any loss, expense, damage or claim I might have against them as a result of this child's participation in the programme.
- In the unlikely event of an accident, I consent to this child receiving any necessary medical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities.
- I consent that appropriate photographs and other recorded material that may include this child can be used for legitimate purposes such as reports, documents, school online / website.
- I consent to this child's participation in this programme.
- I consent to my child having their photograph taken for use in school and on the school website.

Signed (Parent / Carer): _____ **Date:** _____



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