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Outdoor Adventure Day – Year 5 & 6

Dear families,

As a part of our commitment to PE, we have organised an adventure day for Year 5 & 6. The Year 6 have already been to Coniston and so we are running caving sessions this year as we did two years ago. We will travel by minibus to the Long Churn Cave in the Yorkshire Dales for the day. We are using Big Adventure company to provide the technical expertise. I went on the trip 2 years ago and could fit through everything (apart from the extra challenge some kids chose to do!), it will be an experience of a cave and large tunnels – it is certainly not potholing! Other local schools run this trip successfully and we ran it 2 years ago and the children had a great and wet time!

Your child will be going on one of three dates, either; Wednesday 14th October, Thursday 15th October or Friday 16th October. We will let you know closer to the time which date your child is scheduled to attend as we have to finalise the groups. The children need to be in school for registration promptly for 8.50am and will return to school for pickup at normal time.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch with a sturdy drinks bottle and a snack, warm clothing, wellies/sturdy footwear and a change of clothes in a sturdy bag. Big Adventure have fleecy suits and over suit waterproofs as well as additional safety gear such as helmets and powerful lights.

Due to the sports funding being cut this year, we are no longer able to subsidise this trip. The cost therefore will cost £42 in order for the day to take place. If we do not receive sufficient contributions this trip may be cancelled.

In order for your child to take part in this activity we require your consent. Please complete permission and payment via Scopay.

Please contact me if you require any further details or have any questions. Mrs Haughian and I will be leading the trip on all 3 days.

With thanks

D Newiss
Headteacher