



Wednesday 6th November 2013

Dear Parents,

Enhancing Outdoor Learning

As part of your child's learning we are planning to make some visits to a nearby wooded area and park outside school premises. These visits will be taking place during a morning session and do not have an impact on the children's start to school or lunch time.

When the weather is promising we will embark on our 20 minute pre-planned walk to the park where the children will take part in fun and exciting activities meeting a range of planned objectives. A class would go for a morning and snacks and drinks provided by CCS through snack money. Trips will take place throughout the year, building on and developing prior learning.

Children need to have 'adventure kit bags' at school ready so that we can take the children on the most suitable days at short notice.

Adventure kit bags need to be in a named carrier bag (label for bag attached) and contain...

- Lightweight waterproof coat
- A pair of old jeans or jogging trousers
- Warm socks to put on with wellies.
- A spare plastic carrier bag

All children should have a pair of wellies at school that fit and are named.

In order for this to be successful we need volunteers to be on hand at short notice. If you think you might be able to support on certain days please can you indicate below. Please note that you will be supporting a group that will not include your child.

There was a letter as part of the induction pack when your child started school that included permission to leave school site to visit the local area. Unless you inform us otherwise we will use this as your permission.

We hope you see that this is a great learning experience for all the children in Foundation Stage.

Yours sincerely,

Carla Lapworth
Foundation Stage and KS1 Leader

Outdoor Learning Volunteer

I _____ (adult helpers name) can support on the following days.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

The best number to contact me on is _____ . I am related to _____ (child's name). Please state relation _____ .

Please return to school by Friday 15th November, thank you.