



1st November 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers and Families

It is proposed to take the Year 3 children to **Nell Bank Outdoor Centre** at Ilkley on **Monday 20th November 2023.** This is part of the Linking Project which encourages social skills and build friendships with the other school. Children will be doing wood walks with a scavenger hunt and doing adventure play. It is intended that the children will leave school at **9:00am** and will return to school by **3.15pm.** You can visit their website on <u>www.nellbank.com</u> to see where the children are going.

Your child will need to wear **school uniform and** wear either trainers or wellies if they have them. They will also need a **waterproof coat**, **hat and gloves.** This visit will involve being out all day and your child can be provided with a Universal Free School packed lunch if you would like one. Children can bring their water bottles on the trip as well. Please go on to **ParentPay** to make the payment, give permission and order a packed lunch from school if required.

We understand that, at present, many of our parents are suffering great hardships and that the cost of living crisis is causing a real concern for many of you. We know that there will be some difficult choices for you to make with regards your child attending this trip and other financial commitments. The charge is £16.00, but school is asking only £8.00 for the trip to Nell Bank which covers cost of the centre, coach fare and the insurance costs. The reason this trip is subsidised is an application we have done to a charity. However, it is necessary to ask for voluntary contributions for the visit to take place and the contribution of £8.00 per pupil is required to ensure that the visit takes place. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil in the group will be omitted from visiting Nell Bank Outdoor Centre but it will be necessary to have substantial contributions in order that this visit takes place.

Please give your permission and payment on ParentPay by Thursday 16th November at the latest.

Yours sincerely
Mrs K A Swales Headteacher
Year 3 Nell Bank visit – 20/11/23
give permission for my child to go on the trip \Box
am willing to make a contribution towards the cost of this visit & will pay on ParentPay \Box
Child's name: Class:
Signed: Date:
would like a packed lunch provided as my child is on Free School Meals
My choice is: cheese □ tuna mayonnaise □ egg □ brown bread □ white bread □ □ white bread □