



10th October 2025

Dear parents, guardians, carers and families

It is proposed to take the Year 3 children to **Nell Bank Outdoor Centre** at Ilkley on **Monday 10th November 2025**. 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 **3.10pm**. You can visit their website on www.nellbank.com 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 will need to bring a packed lunch. Children can bring their water bottles on the trip as well. If your child is on Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided. 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. 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 **Tuesday 4th November at the latest**. **Without your permission, your child will not be able to go on the trip.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs K A Swales
Headteacher