



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Year 6 Castleshaw Trip**

We are excited to announce that on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April** all the Year 6 children will be visiting the Castleshaw Outdoor Adventure Centre. We are very aware that the children were not able to take part in the residential to Robinwood due to Covid restrictions so want to make sure we give them an experience to remember. Luckily, we are able to plan this trip which is now possible due to the easing of restrictions. The staff at Castleshaw have provided a detailed risk assessment to ensure current guidelines are met. We feel this will be very important to all of our Year 6 team as we will focus on team building skills with some extra activities thrown in too.

Children will need to come to school wearing clothes appropriate for any conditions eg tracksuit bottoms and waterproof trainers / coat. Depending on the weather the children may also benefit from warm layers and wellies. If we are lucky we may have some sunshine so please ensure your child has appropriate sun protection. We also ask that children wear their school / jumper cardigan. Please be mindful that we will get muddy so older clothes and footwear are best. In the past, Castleshaw have been able to provide coats and wellies but this is not as easy with current guidelines so please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing to get the most from the day. We have attached a **kit list** which Castleshaw have provided.

Children will be travelling to and from Castleshaw via a coach. The children will leave school at 9am prompt so please ensure they are on time. We will line up outside of school as normal and get on the coach straight away so please ensure your child has everything they need. We are planning to leave Castleshaw at approximately 2.30pm and are expected back at school will be between 3-3.15pm (traffic permitting). Please can you make the necessary arrangements should your child be collected from school or go to Brightstars. We will keep the office informed of our expected time of arrival back at school.

Children on packed lunches will need to bring their lunches in a disposable carrier bag clearly labelled with their name. Pupils who normally receive a school dinner will receive a lunch prepared by school. This has already been ordered and arranged by the kitchen.

Please find attached the **standard letter of consent and medical information** provided by Castleshaw which must be completed before we go. Please can you take the time to **complete this electronically and email this to the school office by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at the latest**. There will be no charge for this trip.

Yours sincerely,  
Year 6 Teaching Team

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