



## NAFFERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### FOR YEAR 5 CHILDREN

Dear Parents,

To round off and complete our South America and Survival unit which the children have taken part in since January and the Forest School skills which all three Autumn Phase classes have developed, we have booked three exciting events for the children. Firstly we will run a South America day in school involving music, art and dance, and secondly to take the children for one final session at Burton Agnes so they can demonstrate their survival skills and that they really would be able to make it on their own. Finally, Year 5 have the opportunity to attend the Food and Farming visit at Driffield Showground.

The South America day will see the children take part in several activities based around 'El Carnival' on 9<sup>th</sup> May. The children will need to wear a bright-coloured t-shirt and dark shorts / leggings and trainers as they will be active all day. The school day will run as normal so the children need not arrive or leave any later than usual, and can make normal plans for lunch.

Also, we have booked to take Year 5 (Buzzards and Barn Owls' Y5s) on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> May and Year 6 (Sparrowhawks and Barn Owls' Y6s) on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Burton Agnes woodland. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and return to school at 3pm so the children should arrive at school and be collected at the end of the day at normal time.

As with all previous sessions at Burton Agnes woodland, the children will need to wear suitable clothing to work outdoors in the woodland all day. Suitable walking boots / shoes, or wellies would be ideal, but strong and sturdy trainers may be ok as long as the weather is fair. Working trousers, combats, leggings or tracksuit bottoms would be good, but please, please no shorts or denim. The children should also wear a t-shirt, jumper and water-proof coat as they can soon take layers off if they become too hot. However the weather at 8.30am can be very different to 2pm so please keep in mind that there is no 'indoor hideaway' if the weather turns. We are really hoping for good weather though so a good application of an 8-hour sun cream in the morning and a sun-hat are also essential! Finally, the children will require a packed lunch as we will be eating in the woodland. We are sure we'll find time for marshmallows and hot chocolates around the camp fire too!

For the Food and Farming visit, the children will be given the opportunity to visit a variety of stalls and exhibitions about local farming. The children will depart school at 9.15 am and return for 3.00pm. They will be travelling by coach and will need to bring a packed lunch which they can leave in a designated area. There will be over 1000 children attending the show so it is vital that the children wear their school uniform. They need to wear appropriate footwear and make sure they have a waterproof coat with them. If the weather is hot please make sure your child has sun cream with them and that this has been applied before school.

To cover part of the cost of booking a specialist dance teacher, transport to and from Burton Agnes and the showground, and the use of the woodland, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6 to cover all three days. The school sports fund will contribute in excess of £200 towards the total cost of these events.

We hope you agree that these are exciting opportunities for the children to take part in and we thank you in advance for your support. Please return the attached permission slip for the trip to Burton Agnes and the Food and Farming visit, along with your voluntary contribution before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bray, Mr Saltonstall & Mr Meade  
Autumn Phase Teachers.



**RE: South America Day (9/5/19), Burton Agnes Trip (20/5/19) and Food and Farming visit (23/5/19).**

Please return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick to acknowledge each point*

- I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the above mentioned activities on the dates listed and, having read the letter, agree to his/her participation to any or all of the activities described.
- I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part and that, given the nature of the activities, unsuitable behaviour may result in non-participation.
- I confirm that the medical information held by the school for him/her and emergency contact details are up to date and I will inform the school of any changes prior to this trip.
- I enclose £6.00 towards the cost of the visits.
- My child receives free school meals. Please can I request a free school packed lunch for the Burton Agnes trip and Food and Farming visit.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

