



## *Holme on Spalding Moor Primary School*

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Dear Parents,

### **Outdoor Team Challenge, Allerthorpe Park, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Year 6 have been chosen to represent the school at the above event, which is designed to encourage young people to engage in team work and problem-solving in an outdoor setting. The teams will be supervised by Miss Woodall, Mr Woodhouse and other members of staff from school. The cost of entry will be met by the school. The event has been organised by the Local Authority Outdoor Learning Consultant. Activities will be fully supervised by qualified staff and full risk assessments have been carried out. Teams from most East Riding schools are participating. We also took part in this event last year and it was a huge success.

We will transport the children by coach to Allerthorpe Lakeland Park at 9.00 a.m. **PROMPT** on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September and we will return to school by coach for normal finishing time (3.25pm).

I have been asked to pass on the following information about the event by the organisers as some of the activities are water-based:

**Clothing and equipment:** Water-based activities such as canoeing and raft building will require buoyancy aids and, in some cases, helmets. All technical safety equipment will be issued on the day and it must be worn by all participants, as instructed. **Participants will need to bring outdoor clothing and footwear that is suitable for all weather conditions. A waterproof jacket is required by all participants. Tracksuit bottoms are ideal but jeans are not permitted.** Shorts should be acceptable in warm weather but beware possibility of sunburn and bumps/grazes to exposed skin. **Footwear - a pair of trainers (that participants won't mind getting wet or dirty) is essential. Participants should bring clothing that they don't mind getting dirty and wet. Participants must bring a full change of clothing, footwear and a towel just in case!** Team members are advised to come already changed - and ready to start soon after arrival, and to keep spare clothes available in a rucksack. Participants should not take mobile phones or valuables with them as they may get wet/damaged/lost/stolen and they should be instructed not to wear unsuitable jewellery (earrings etc.) which could get caught in equipment. All participants should also bring a hat (especially if sunny), suncream (min factor 30), and any personal medication (please label and give to the supervising member of staff).

**As some of the activities are water-based, parents are asked to confirm that you feel that your child will be confident in the water (with a buoyancy aid on) and can swim 15 metres.**





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The children will need to bring a packed lunch for the day and plenty to drink. Please could the children have their packed lunch in a rucksack as they will be asked to keep this with them throughout the day.

Please contact me at school if you would like any further information and I would be grateful if you would return the consent form attached to confirm you are happy for your child to take part.

Yours sincerely,

Miss G Woodall  
Upper Key Stage 2 Leader

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### **Allerthorpe Outdoor Team Challenge - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

I give my consent for my child to participate in the above event. I confirm they will be confident in the water (wearing a buoyancy aid) and that they can swim 15 metres.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the school no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

