



Monday 6th February 2023

Dear Parent/ Carers,

RE: Outdoor Learning Day

We are very excited to share with you, that Year 3 and Year 4 have been selected to carry out some conservation/ nature recovery forest schoolwork in our local area. This will link in with the global goals and geography work that we cover. The work has all been funded, and therefore there is **no charge**. The visit will involve education and fun forest school-based activities on Harden moor.

- The class will begin with a short presentation and educational activity about sphagnum moss, run by an expert in school.
- The whole class will then travel in minibuses to the Ryecroft Rd entrance of Harden Moor.
- The class will then take a walk across the moor to the St Ives estate. Throughout the walk there will be several playful learning activities and then some forest school activities when we get to our usual spot at St Ives. The children will then be walking back to school.

The children will be outside for most of the day. Please send your child to school in suitable clothing for the weather. The children will need to wear sturdy/ walking boots, a waterproof coat (*and trousers if they have some*) as well as number of layers underneath their school jumper. The children are also asked to **bring with them a packed lunch**, with a drink and additional snack to have throughout the day.

Year 4 will take part on Tuesday 21st February.

Year 3 will take part on Tuesday 28th February.

If you are interested in supporting the trip, we do require additional parent support and it would be great if anyone who is interested in our local area could join us. Please email or speak to your class teacher ASAP.

The organisation (Get out more CIC) are also running a FREE family session on the Monday of half term (13/02). Please book the session through this link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/getoutmorecic/846888>

Thank you for your continued support,

Leanne Ruddock
Head of School