

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Upper Key Stage 2 Trip to Countryside Day (Great Yorkshire Showground)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Year 6

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023- Year 5

Next month, UKS2 will be attending the Countryside Day event at the Yorkshire Show Ground, Harrogate on the above dates. Children will be taking part in many different workshops and events during the day in what we are sure will be an enjoyable and educational experience for all involved!

The cost for the trip is **£8.50 per child**. Unfortunately without parental support we are unable to fund enrichment trips from school funds. Please note that the trip will not be able to go ahead without your donations. With this in mind we are asking for all payments to be made, via your ParentPay account, by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023** which also includes permission for your child to attend. We will then be able to make the final decision if we can go ahead. If the trip is cancelled all payments will be refunded.

Due to the very busy timetable and expected heavy traffic heading towards Harrogate on the dates we are travelling, we will need to leave school promptly at 9am and will be back in time for the end of the school day. We would therefore like to ask that children arrive at school for 8.30am, when UKS2 doors will be open early. All children will need to arrive by this time to ensure we are on our way promptly and are able to commence the 10.00am activities.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch which they will eat at the showground. Please ensure that your child also has a drink with them. We kindly remind you not to include glass bottles or fizzy drinks. Please send your child's packed lunch in a carrier bag which can be thrown away afterwards - this will avoid the need for children to carry lunchboxes during the afternoon. If your child is currently entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. If you prefer to provide your own please let your child's teacher know via DoJo.

Children should wear school uniform for the trip and should wear sensible shoes (**walking boots or trainers are ideal**), a rain coat and sun hat/cream (weather dependent) as there will be a number of activities that will take place outdoors.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Upper Key Stage 2 Team