

12th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Kith Homestead - Tuesday 14th June

On Tuesday 14th June, children from Apples class will be spending the day at Kith Homestead, celebrating what nature has to offer – including natural crafting, campfire cooking, nature walk and den building. The cost of the visit will be £10 per child and we are asking for consent and payment to be made via ParentPay before 27th May please.

Arrangements for the Day

Children are to be dropped off at school as normal, from where we will walk to Kith Homestead via the field footpath at the rear of the school, leaving school at approximately 9:15am – 9:30am. Children can be collected from Kith homestead **from** 3pm but there will be adults there until 3:30pm (for those who can't get there for 3pm). Please let us know if your child(ren) is/are booked into Red Kite that afternoon, so that we can arrange to get your child back to school.

Clothing

Children should come to school with sensible footwear for walking, a waterproof coat, school polo shirts and sweatshirts or cardigans but track suit bottoms or similar should be worn. Should the weather be warm, please ensure that your child has sun cream applied before coming to school and bring a sunhat. Please also ensure that if your child suffers from hay fever, that medication is taken before coming to school, as the day will be spent outdoors.

Lunch Arrangements

Please bring a packed lunch and a lunchtime drink. Also, please ensure they bring a water bottle too.

Volunteers Needed

Are you free on 14th June? Can you help by accompanying the children to Kith Homestead? To be able to do the visit we need as many volunteers as possible to assist the teaching staff throughout the event. Please contact the school office before 27th May if you can help, so we can determine if we have sufficient adult numbers to allow the visit to go ahead.







The consent you previously provided to permit attendance for local trips will be used for this event.

I understand that medical details will be taken from medical forms in and sent into school. If there are any changes to medical details, please inform the school as soon as possible.

How to get to Kith Homestead and what to do when you arrive...

Kith Homestead Horn Bank Farm North Rigton LS17 ODS

Please follow the postcode to get to us.

When you turn off the main road onto the track (signposted "Kith Homestead") you'll drive up a bumpy lane. Please note, we're situated on a working farm so tractors and other farm vehicles are likely to be using the lane too. There are 3 places you're able to pass, these aren't passing places but entrances to fields. Please be mindful of other users of the track; reversing to a spot to pass if you're able to. The Farmers are really really courteous often waiting in the field or making way for cars, be sure to encourage a big wave and "thank you" from your passengers.

Please do not obstruct the neighbours driveway, signposted "The Covey" instead, drive past Kith and turn around in the road to your left.

Parking...

When you arrive at the Homestead you'll be turning right into the car park. It's a tiny car park so please park courteously making sure there's enough space for others around you.

If the car park becomes full, you might find you need to wait for someone else to leave before you can safely depart. It'll be a carefully curated game of car Tetris!



