

Carleton Rode CEVA Primary School

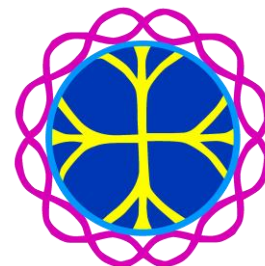
Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

High Lodge Outdoor/Adventurous Education Visit - Wednesday 4th November 2020

On Wednesday 4th November we have arranged a trip for the whole school to High Lodge so that children can have a treat in these hard times and spend a few hours in the forest doing some exciting outdoor education activities. We will be meeting the costs in full using our Sports Premium Grant which is ring-fenced for children's physical and mental health and is not part of the main school budget.

We will be leaving school at 9.15 am and returning for the end of the school day. To be safe and secure, we have arranged for 2, 45-seater coaches to keep our 2 bubbles totally separated and for the children to have space to keep apart from each other on the coach. The bubbles will be kept separate for the duration of the trip with specific staff members allocated for each group to ensure separation and bubble integrity. We will ensure that, as in school, regular handwashing takes place during the day and will have plenty of sanitiser and wipes available for times when handwashing facilities are unavailable.

Children under 11 are not required to wear a face covering on the coach, however if you would like your child to wear one, they can. Staff will remind them how to put their face-coverings on and to remove them safely if needed. We will be the only school at the centre that day and staff there will be using all their control measures and following their risk assessment to keep us all safe.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will be walking the forest trails seeking out things and doing some den-building. Year 2 will spend most of their time with Reception and Year 1 however, they will also be completing the lower Go Ape treetop adventure course. Children in Years 3 to 6 will be completing the lower Go Ape treetop adventure course, as well as walking one of the forest trails and looking at the forest life-cycle. If you would like to see more about the course, information is available online on the following link: <https://goape.co.uk/adventures/tree-top-adventure?perpage=48&adventure=&location=>

As we will be outdoors all day long, please can you ensure that your child has a waterproof coat, hat and gloves with them. There is no need to wear school uniform, but please dress them in something suitable for the weather which you don't mind getting a bit muddy. Children in Years 2 to 6 need to wear closed toe, flat shoes to complete the treetop adventure course such as sturdy trainers or shoes. Gloves are also recommended. Children in Reception and Year 1 can wear either sturdy trainers / walking boots or wellies.

All children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle which they will need to carry in a back pack. Please complete and return the form on the reverse of this letter by Wednesday 21st October.

Many thanks,
Mr Wheeler
School Lead

I have received information regarding the High Lodge trip on Wednesday 4th November 2020 and am happy for my child to attend.

Child's name: _____

Parent / Carer's signature: _____