



Wednesday 9th September 2020

Dear parents/carers,

We are thrilled to be able to offer all Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes a well-being morning or afternoon with a local organisation called The Garden Classroom. They offer opportunities for outdoor learning in a safe and fun way.

Each class will spend half a day at a local green space where they will take part in activities connecting them with nature through games and crafts that help to build friendships, self-esteem and resilience. Children will also have the chance to chat and bond with their class teacher in an informal setting.

These trips are all being held at a green space only a short walk from Duncombe and have been fully risk-assessed. Packed lunches will be provided for each child but you are welcome to send your child in with their own packed lunch from home if you prefer on that day. The trips all take part within the normal school day so they should be dropped off and picked up at the normal time. Please do check the weather for the day of your child's trip and ensure they are dressed appropriately (school uniform please, but possibly raincoats if the forecast is wet).

The day that your child's year group is going is listed below:

Year 6	Monday 14 th September
Year 5	Tuesday 15 th September
Year 4	Wednesday 16 th September
Year 3	Thursday 17 th September
Year 2	Friday 18 th September
Year 1	Monday 21 st September

We are delighted that we get to offer the children this time (in the fresh air!) as a class at the start of the year and are able to do so safely.

Yours sincerely,

Kirstie Stroud

Deputy Headteacher