



Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear parents/carers,

We are thrilled to be able to offer all Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 classes a wellness 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 one-to-one with their class teacher in an informal setting – a luxury there is rarely time for in school!

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	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Year 5	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 4	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 3	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 2	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 1	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April

Yours sincerely,

Kirstie Stroud

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