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*"Barnabas, the Encourager"*

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Countryside Live**

We are looking forward to our visit to Countryside Live on Wednesday at the Ledston Estate near Leeds. It looks like it going to be a fine and sunny day.

**What to wear:** Closed shoes must be worn due to the uneven ground on the site. Children may wear trainers. **School uniform tops** (t-shirt and jumper) should be worn but children can wear **blue/black/gray tracksuit bottoms or shorts** instead of school trousers/skirt. **Vest tops and very short shorts should not be worn.** As children will be outside all day, it would be advisable to **wear a cap / sun hat.**

**What to bring:** Remember to bring a **packed lunch**, unless you have requested one from school, and **plenty of drinks.** **Children need to be able to carry this themselves** so a small rucksack is useful. **Suncream should be applied before coming to school.** Additional suncream can be brought but children need to carry it and apply it themselves.

**Timings:** We will be leaving school as soon as possible after 8:45am so **please ensure that children are on time** for school. Remember we will be **returning a little later than usual** (approx. 3:45pm).

During the day, children will be taking part in a range of countryside themed hands-on activities as well as watching various animal shows. I'm sure they will have a great time. Thank you to everyone who offered to help on this visit. I'm sorry that we didn't have enough space to take everyone who offered to help.

**No clubs will run this Wednesday after school.**

### **Staffing changes**

Mrs Mann will be leaving St Barnabas at the end of the summer term after 15 years at St Barnabas. I would like to thank her for her dedication to the school and for her care and support for and excellent teaching of so many children over these years.

Mrs Taylor will be returning to work this Wednesday following her maternity leave, job sharing with Mrs Mann in Luther-King class for the rest of the term. This means that Miss Denley will be leaving her current post at the end of the week. She will however be doing some supply cover throughout school next half term and will return in September to replace Mrs Mann.

Class arrangements for September will be announced towards the end of June.

## **After School Clubs Changes**

After half term, **dance club on Wednesdays** will change to the Key Stage 2 group that have already signed up. There are a few spaces so please contact the office if you would like your child to attend.

There will be **one more session of Imagination Club** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

The **multi-sports club for Simmonds class** will start on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. There are still a few spaces so contact the office if you would like your child to attend. This will be run by an external sports coach, Mrs Thomas (not Mr Cambridge as originally stated).

**KS1 Phunky Foods** will not run after half term.

A **new allotment club** will begin on Mondays, starting on 4<sup>th</sup> June. Places need to be limited to 8 children so we are offering this to children in Edison Class only. Please sign up via the [online booking system](#) or by contacting the office by 9am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

## **Lunchtime scooter club**

On Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes, Mrs Dessi runs a 'scooter club' on the playground for approximately 30 minutes. Children have the chance to try out 'tricks' on their scooters and learn from each other. This takes place in a small area with a small number of children on scooters at any time. Activities are limited to ground level (no ramps or jumps). **We are now asking for parent/carer permission (via the [online booking system](#)) for children to attend this club.** We recommend that children wear helmets for this club and ask that children bring their own or wear one from school. **If you are happy for your child to take part in this club without a helmet, you must indicate this on the notes section of your booking or send a signed note to say this.** We are fortunate to have won two scooters and helmets which can be used at the club by children who do not have a scooter in school on these days.

## **Updated Privacy Notice**

We have updated our privacy notice in line with the new GDPR regulations. It can be found on our website in the 'About Us - Key Information' section or by clicking [here](#).

Yours sincerely

Miss K Boardman

**Headteacher**