



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Year 4

As you are aware, our children in Year 4 have been offered the wonderful opportunity of a fantastic, FREE, local visit to support their Spring Term Topic of our Local Area in the Reconnecting Grantham Project with the Woodland Trust and National Trust. Unfortunately due to inclement weather our original day of Friday 10th March was postponed, we are pleased to now inform you, this has been re-scheduled to take place on **Friday 21st April 2023, from 9:00 - 12:00.**

The Reconnecting Grantham Project aims to enhance Grantham’s natural landscape aiming to bring more people into nature, and to appreciate, value and protect what we are lucky to have on our doorstep. The Woodland Trust have a brand-new outdoor classroom situated near Londonthorpe Woods that we will be visiting as part of our trip. The aim of our visit is to provide our children with the opportunity to explore an outdoors environment that will inspire and challenge them, right on their doorstep!

The children will take part in a guided adventure through the site. The site is split up into three areas the main area of Londonthorpe woods, has an easy access track that is ideal for walks with young children. This track backs onto Belton House’s deer sanctuary so we have a chance of seeing some deer. We will also visit an area of the woodlands that has lots of First World War history, including a machine gun shooting range, a rifle range and a grenade store. Furthermore there is a great mixture of wildlife and nature to explore on all parts of our visit to support our science learning this term.

This visit is completely FREE for children to attend and will take place within the normal school hours. Children will be back at school in time for their usual lunchtime arrangements.

Due to the nature of the visit and the potential rainy weather conditions, we ask that your child please arrives at school dressed suitably for the weather and activity of exploring woodland area. This should include a raincoat, suitable footwear such as wellington boots / walking boots and hat/gloves as appropriate. Please send your child to school with their school uniform to be changed back into when we arrive back at school at lunchtime.

Please could you complete the form below to acknowledge that your child will be going on the visit by Friday 31st March. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Batey
Headteacher



Year 4 visit to Londonthorpe Woods and the Woodland Trust outdoor classroom.

Name of Child _____

I acknowledge my child will be visiting Londonthorpe Woods on Friday 21st April during curriculum time.

Yes

