



# Lydgate Junior School

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Y5 River Walk – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the 'Water and Rivers' topic this half term, we will be taking the Y5 children on a walk along the River Porter, to identify and observe the features of the river.

**We are planning for the trip to take place on the morning of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.**

We will walk from school to Endcliffe Park, through Bingham Park and on to Forge Dam. At Forge Dam, the children will be given an opportunity to have an ice cream (dairy free & gluten free ice cream will also be available). **Payment of £1.50 for the ice cream should be made via [ParentPay](#) prior to the trip please.** We will then return to school and aim to be back for a slightly later lunch, at around 1pm.

To ensure the safety of the children and the general public, we will be making some further adaptations to the walk.

- We will keep the two Y5 'bubbles' separate throughout the day.
- We will talk to the children about the importance of maintaining a distance of 2 metres between themselves and any members of the public.
- We will take a supply of hand sanitiser and antibacterial wipes on the trip.
- We will continue our usual routine of hand-washing, making sure this is done thoroughly on return from the trip.
- Should your child sustain a minor injury that prevents them from completing the walk back to school, we are asking you to provide a mobile phone number that we can use to contact you on the day. This is in case we need to ask you to come and collect your child. If we are unable to contact you, your child would have to travel back to school in the car with a member of staff which we would obviously like to avoid having to do.
- Each bubble will be accompanied by their usual teacher and another member of school staff.

Please make sure your child wears comfortable walking shoes, boots or trainers. They will be able to wear weather appropriate non-uniform; shorts, sun-cream and a hat or waterproof trousers and coats.

### Checklist on the day

- A bottle of water
- Weather appropriate non-uniform clothing
- Comfortable shoes
- A packed lunch (to be eaten at school as we will return after the kitchen has closed)

Yours sincerely,

The Y5 Team



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