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18th January 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

KS2 Alternative Sports Day at Betteshanger Country Park – Thursday, 14th March 2024

It is with great pleasure I write to let you know of an alternative sports day that has been arranged for all children in Years 3 to 6 taking place on Thursday, 14th March at Betteshanger Country Park.

During the day the children will be split in to 4 teams and they will all take part in 4 events. The events have been specially chosen, which we are sure the children will very much enjoy, as well as giving them an opportunity to try sports they may not have had the opportunity to try before. These are:

Battlezone Archery	Boonies	Orienteering	Gel Master
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Further information about these 4 events can be found by visiting the Betteshanger website outdoor activities page which can be found using the following link; <https://www.betteshanger-park.co.uk/learning/outdoor-activities/>. An additional consent form is required for children to take part in Boonies, an obstacle course with climbing walls and military style obstacles, and this is attached.

The school is subsidising much of the cost of the day which includes all activities with specially trained coaches and travel to and from the venue by coach. **The cost per pupil will be £10.00 thanks to this subsidy.**

Children should arrive to school at 8.15am for registration as the coach will leave promptly at 8.30am. All children will be back by the end of the school day. Children should wear PE kit which is suitably warm as it may be cold this time of the year and all events are outdoors. Children also need to wear sensible trainers for outdoor sports. Children should also bring a packed lunch, snack and water bottle (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks). If your child receives a free school meal and would like to have a packed lunch provided for them please indicate on the slip attached, if not ticked we will assume that you are providing them with your own packed lunch.

In line with legislation and the school governor's policy statement on the subject, we would like to remind you that no pupil will be prevented from going on an educational visit during school hours through inability to pay the voluntary payment request. *(If you are not able to pay please let the School Office know immediately).* **However, please note that it may be necessary to cancel the visit if sufficient voluntary contributions are not forthcoming.**

Please complete and return **BOTH** consent forms attached (school consent and Boonie consent), together with any payment, to the school office by **9th February 2024**.

Kind regards,

Miss Sara Ward
Class Teacher & PE Lead

Consent Form

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My child _____ may participate in the above visit.

I enclose payment of **£10.00**
(Please make cheques payable to Eastry CEP School.)

or

BACS payment of **£10.00** is made to;
National Westminster Bank Sorting Code **60-60-08** Account No. **83294147**
Account Name **Eastry CEP School** **Please quote your child's name as the**
reference.

My child is entitled to a Free School Meal and would like the school to provide them with a packed lunch.

Any allergies? YES/NO* Please specify:

I agree to my son/daughter* receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical and surgery treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion **as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.**

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Contact Telephone on the day: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

*Please delete as appropriate