



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## 'Doing our best for God'

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Re: Year 4's Educational Visit

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that I have secured an educational visit for Year 4 to Bring Yer Wellies! A fun and engaging outdoor learning opportunity within a countryside environment. St. Bernadette's has visited this educational site for a number of years and it has always been met with positive feedback from children. Our trip will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

### Visit details

Location: Ricroft Nurseries, Quaker Brook Lane, Preston, PR5 0JA

Date: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Departure: 9:10 (approx.)

Return: 15:00 (approx.)

Website: <https://www.bringyerwellies.co.uk/>

We are able to offer this trip at a reduced cost of £16.50. This payment can be made via ParentPay and has been set up so that you may pay in instalments. Please ensure you have paid, in full, by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

To ensure we can depart as early as possible, children will need to be in school by 8:30am. Children should line up outside the school office and will be collected by Mr. Hopkinson. This is to ensure sufficient time for toileting and registration before departure. A text will be sent nearer the time to remind you.

### Packed Lunches

Children should bring their own packed lunches for the school trip. Please be mindful of the items provided in your child's lunch and avoid providing chocolates, sweets and fizzy drinks. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, school can provide them with a packed lunch. If you would like to order one, please [click here](#).



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### Overview of the day

Children will have the opportunity to learn about seasonal plants and the various conditions required for them to grow and why plants are important. They will have an opportunity to work at a potting station, learning about how to plant and care for young plants. They will even get to bring their potted plant home to continue caring for it. Additionally, we will take part in a small pond-dipping exercise, recording our findings and making comparisons. After lunch, children will be led into a woodland area for den buildings activities as well as a map reading (orienteering) challenge quiz to consolidate what they have learnt.

### Essential information for the visit

- Children will need a water bottle for the day. This can be refilled at lunch time if required.
- Travel sickness and hay fever medication should be taken before school if required.
- As this is an outdoor experience, children should anticipate getting wet and muddy and, therefore, will require appropriate clothing for the day. Please note that children will need to be relatively clean for the coach journey home. This may mean your child will need a change of clothes if they do not wear, or have, appropriate outdoor clothing.
  - Wellies / old footwear in a bag (muddy footwear **cannot** be worn on the coach).
  - Light clothing (no jeans).
  - Waterproof / outdoor clothing
  - Spare carrier bag for dirty clothing / footwear
  - Optional: sun hats

I am look forward to taking Year 4 on this educational visit. I am sure they will enjoy being in the outdoors and having practical and engaging learning opportunities to participate in.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or catch me 'on the door' at the start or end of day.

Regards,

Mr. Hopkinson