



Dear Parents/Carers,

★ Druridge Bay Golden Day! ★

We are delighted to announce our next Golden Day which will take place on **Thursday 21st July 2022**. For our final Golden Day of this year, we have been able to book a day of varied activities for everyone from Reception to Year 6 at **Druridge Bay Country Park in Northumberland**.

We know that outdoor activities are always popular with the children and it has been such a long time since we have been able to take everyone out of school on a Golden Day, so we are delighted to have been able to secure a booking at Druridge Bay for the whole day as a treat for those who have been trying hard with their behaviour during this half term!

As before there will be **NO CHARGE FOR THIS VISIT**. We will travel by coach to Druridge Bay and the transport costs, equipment hire and the cost of providing qualified coaches/experts for some of the activities **are being provided free for all children who are taking part in 'Golden Day'**.

The activities we have arranged on the day are understandably quite varied in order to best meet the needs of the different age groups – ranging from orienteering, scavenger/treasure hunts, kite flying, fitness sessions on the sand, beach art and kayaking/paddle boarding for the older children. All of the sessions are organised and supervised by Eastlea staff, but we also have support from qualified coaches for the beach fitness sessions and of course the water sports which will be led by qualified coaches from the centre. **At no point will any of the children be going into the sea!**

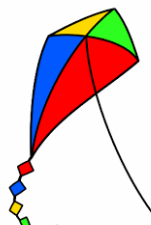
The day will be a non-uniform day for everyone and all the children will need to take a packed lunch. For parents/carers of pupils in Y5/Y6 it is important that the children wear/bring the correct items especially in terms of the kayaking/paddle boarding activity – so please take special note of the details below **and return the attached consent form (Y5/Y6 only)**:

Details of the visit	<u>ALL</u> Children will need	Year 5 and 6 children <u>ONLY</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date – Thursday 21st July Leave Eastlea – shortly after 9am Activities at Druridge Bay – 10am – 2pm Arrive back at Eastlea – by 3pm [Y6 may be a little later than this depending on the water sports timing] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To come to school dressed in clothing suitable for a day outside including appropriate footwear, a coat and a cap/hat with sun cream applied. (No school uniform is required on the day and NO JEWELLERY PLEASE) A packed lunch including a drink 	<p>All PUPILS will be provided with short sleeved wetsuits, cags (spray proof jackets), buoyancy aids and helmets by the Coquet Shorebase Trust.</p> <p>The pupils will need to bring a change of clothes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimwear and a t-shirt to wear under the wetsuit An extra pair of old trainers to change into (which they do not mind getting wet) A towel to dry off when they get changed afterwards
<p>N.B. Parents of Nursery children will receive a separate letter as we have a different activity planned for their Golden Day!</p>		

As with the previous 'Golden Days', attendance is dependent on each child following the Eastlea rules in school and at lunchtimes. We are hoping to include all children; however, for those who are struggling to follow the rules, we will contact parents to discuss how we will support your child to get them 'back on track' in terms of behaviour.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston
Head Teacher



Eastlea Primary – July Golden Day 2022 – Kayaking/Paddleboarding (Year 5 and Year 6)



Name of child:.....

Year:.....

I give permission for my child to take part in the kayaking/paddleboarding activity on Thursday 21st July

* My child **is / is not** confident in the water [* please delete as appropriate to enable us to plan groups more effectively]

Signed:..... Contact number: