



North Rigton Church of England Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers

The annual summer Crag Walk takes place Thursday 3rd May. Our school is being used as a polling station that day however school will remain open as usual.

The whole school will walk from North Rigton to Almscliffe Crag in the morning setting off from school at approximately 9:15-9:30am. We share in Collective Worship together at the top of the Crag, followed by a picnic lunch and games nearby. We plan to set off back to school at about 1:30pm arriving back at school at approximately 2:30pm. These timings are very approximate and are subject to the vagaries of the weather and the speed that the children walk! Year 6 will join us at lunchtime. Obviously the whole activity is very weather dependent but even if it rains (or even snows!) we hope to still do the walk, even if we have to cut it short and return to school for our picnic.

CLOTHING FOR THE WALK

Children should come to school with sensible footwear for walking, a water proof coat, school polo shirts and sweatshirts or cardigans but track suit bottoms or similar should be worn as the walk may be muddy in places. Should the weather be warm (!) please ensure that your child has sun cream applied before coming to school. Also, please ensure they bring a water bottle too.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS

School Dinners: If your child has school lunches, Emma will provide a packed lunch (juice, sandwich, tray bake) - children will be asked in class for their sandwich choice (egg, tuna, ham or cheese). If your child has any dietary requirements not covered by the sandwich choice, please let us know.

Packed Lunches: If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that on the 4th May your child's lunch is in a disposable bag with their name clearly marked and that the lunch can easily be transported to the picnic site.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you free on Thursday 3rd May? Can you help by accompanying the children on the walk and picnic? To be able to do the walk we need as many volunteers as possible to assist the teaching staff throughout the event. Even if you can only do one way, there or back, that would help us. All parents/grandparents/aunts and uncles etc are warmly welcomed. Well-behaved dogs, who are used to being around children, are welcome too but are the responsibility of their owner at all times. **Please contact your child's teacher direct** if you can assist, as different classes require differing numbers of volunteers.

Many thanks
Rachel