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'Striving for Life in all its Fullness'

Wednesday 30th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Education Day – Tuesday 1st July 2025

We are delighted to share that our Key Stage 2 pupils have once again been invited to take part in the **Cricket & Countryside Education Day** on **Tuesday 1st July 2025**, hosted by the Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Trust.

This exciting opportunity supports the children's learning in PE and Sport, where they have been developing their striking and fielding skills through cricket this year. The event will be held at **Knipton Cricket Ground**, part of the beautiful **Belvoir Castle Estate**.

The Programme:

- **9:30am:** Depart school via coach
- **10.00am:** Arrival at Belvoir Cricket Club
- **9:45 – 10.00am:** Introduction
- **10:00 – 11:30am:** Cricket activities
- **11:30 – 12:00pm:** Lunch (at the cricket ground)
- **12:00 – 2:15pm:** Countryside activities
- **2:15pm:** Departure back to school
- **3:00pm:** Return to school

What to Bring & Wear:

- Children should wear their **sports kit**, with warm layers and waterproofs if the weather is poor.
- If sunny, please apply **sun cream** before school and send a **hat**.
- Each child will need a **packed lunch** and a **water bottle**. Drinking water will be available to refill bottles. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch on the day, please let the office know by 20th June 2025.

Afternoon Countryside Activities:

Pupils will take part in four countryside-based sessions. These may include:

- **Meeting estate animals** such as:
 - Birds of prey
 - Belvoir Hunt hounds
 - Sheepdogs and sheep
 - Young pheasants and partridges



- **Outdoor learning experiences** such as:
 - Orienteering
 - Archery
 - Meeting the gamekeeper and beekeeper
 - Learning from a shepherd
 - Fishing
 - Exploring forestry with the Forestry Commission
 - Team building led by the local armed forces

Cost of the Trip:

The total cost of the trip is **£9.75 per child**. This includes the education day and transport. Please make payment and give consent via Arbor, no later than 23rd May 2025. No child is ever precluded on the grounds of cost. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Tracy Strutt in the school office.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an enriching and enjoyable day for all the children.

Kind regards

Ell Robinson
PE and Sport Lead

