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22 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Skelton Grange Outreach

We are excited to let you know that a member of the team from Skelton Grange Environment Centre in Leeds will be visiting school to deliver a Surviving Together session, focusing on team building, outdoor learning and bush craft.

These sessions will provide a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore our school grounds, learn outdoors and develop their confidence in using the natural environment around them. We are keen to make the most of our outdoor spaces and give children opportunities to learn and develop skills beyond the classroom.

The sessions will take place on:

Monday 12th October – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday 16th October – Key Stage 2

Each class will take part in a 1 hour 30 minute session during the day.

The children will have the opportunity to develop their teamwork skills through a range of fun and engaging activities. These will include thinking about what makes an effective team, taking part in team challenges, playing hide and seek, completing a partner challenge called 'Meet a Tree, and creating nature crafts.

As part of the Key Stage 2 sessions, children will also have the exciting opportunity to learn about and take part in firefighting, under the guidance and supervision of the Skelton Grange team.

The children should come to school in their normal school uniform, but please ensure they have a suitable waterproof coat and wellington boots, as the activities will take place outdoors and may involve getting muddy.

We are looking forward to the children having a fun and memorable experience while developing their confidence, teamwork and outdoor skills, as well as enjoying the opportunity to learn and explore in our school grounds.

Yours sincerely,

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