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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Outdoor Learning with Scout-Ed**

We are delighted to inform you that children in Class 5 and Class 6 will be taking part in Outdoor Learning with Scout-Ed this half term, beginning Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020. One class will have Outdoor Learning as a morning session, the other as an afternoon session. The sessions will alternate between morning and afternoon on a weekly basis but will always be on a Wednesday.

Children will need to come to school on a Wednesday dressed in warm clothing, as the intention is to be outside in all weathers! It is advisable for children to come to school dressed in 'old' outdoor clothes as they may get dirty during their sessions. If possible, children should bring wellies with them or shoes which they can change into before going outside, as these may get muddy during the session. As always, they will need to bring a coat in case of rain. We advise that children bring in a change of clothes (in a carrier bag) on Outdoor Learning days – hopefully they won't need them but it is a good idea to have them to hand in case the children get wet/muddy during their session. This change of clothes may be an extra PE kit or their school uniform.

In light of the Outdoor Learning being added as an active session, Class 5 and Class 6 will no longer have PE on a Monday. From next week, children in Class 5 and Class 6 will need to come to school on Monday in full school uniform. They should wear their outdoor kit on a Wednesday and continue to come dressed for PE on a Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher via email.

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We know that the children will enjoy their outdoor sessions which will develop their independence and resilience skills even further.

Thank you for your support,

Mr McPhail and Mr Merrington

