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### **John Muir Environmental Award Class 2 – Year 3 and 4**

**Fridays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Dear Parent/ Carers,

As I mentioned in our class topic letter, we have been lucky enough to secure some funding from Alnwick Rotary Club and Cussins Homes to enable our children to take part in this amazing award at a greatly reduced cost.

Full details of the project and what the children will be doing are on the following page. Housekeeping information is as follows:

The children will need to come into school on these dates (**Fridays 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**) in outdoor clothes suitable for the weather conditions in October along our coastline. For example, warm clothing, waterproof coats, boots/ trainers or sturdy shoes as we will be outside the majority of the day.

There will no PE on this day as we will be away all day (we will re-schedule our football PE lessons) but if your child goes to ASC please could they have sports clothes to change into?

The children will need a packed lunch and drink(s), and this should be in a bag or box that is small enough to put into a rucksack (not separate) as the children will be responsible for their own belongings for the duration of the trip. If your child is entitled to FSM and you wish for a school packed lunch to be provided, please contact the office as soon as possible (before 24<sup>th</sup> September).

The cost, as I mentioned before is greatly subsidised and therefore, we would like to ask for a contribution of £6.40 which covers all 4 days and will be on School Money shortly. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium the funding school receives covers such events.

**Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey**





# John Muir Environmental Award

## **“Discover, Explore, Conserve, Share”**

Over the course of 4 days spent at different beautiful locations on the Northumberland Coast participants will take part in a wide range of fun, educational activities designed to allow them to fully experience and enjoy time spent outdoors while learning all about the wildlife on their doorsteps and taking practical steps to conserve it and share their learning.

Students will take part in activities which

- Build knowledge, appreciation and respect for nature
- Promote personal development and healthy living through a range of sensory outdoor activities
- Take part in citizen science activities to feed in to national data sets
- Take part in practical conservation activities
- Create art with natural found objects, sketch, write poems, make observational alphabets
- Share their learnings with the rest of school and their families

Outcomes – Children will;

- Enjoy a wide range of hands on educational, practical and creative activities
- Learn about the natural history, wildlife, geography and geology of our coastline.
- Understand their potential to be part of the solution to global environmental problems by working as a team on practical conservation activities.
- Co-operate and support each other and develop listening and problem solving skills.

Looking forward to taking part in this award. Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey