



19 April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Bessy Beck Trout Fisheries

As we continue to enhance our enrichment activities, we have secured visits to the Bessy Beck Trout Fisheries, Kirkby Stephen for the main cabin Wednesday 21st, 28th April and 5th May and Tuesday 11 May for the nurture cabin.

Bessy Beck provides fly fishing for all ability levels and all ages. The lakes have been established for a number of years and have a varied fly life and they are suitable for any form of fly fishing. They are stocked from a rearing facility at Bessy Beck with Triploid Rainbow trout and blue trout.

Fly fishing promotes and enables social interaction as well as independence, increasing self-esteem and confidence. It will also provide our students with new experiences, goals, personal achievement and a sense of progress.

In the hope that the weather might be kind, it is recommended that your son has sun screen, sunglasses and a sun cap with him. As always, we will provide a packed lunch as well as copious amounts of water.

During all visits, we will be travelling in the school cars. Staff and pupils will be required to wear a face mask in the car and sanitise their hands both upon arrival and on leaving.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Andy Coates

Headteacher