



# Howden-le-Wear Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: National Navigation Award Scheme for Key Stage 2 children

Starting next week, children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) will be taking part in the National Navigation Award Scheme to complete either their bronze, silver or gold Navigation Award. This work links in with our Geography Curriculum and the Outdoor/Adventurous Activities element of the Physical Education National Curriculum and follows on from navigation work completed by children in the Autumn Term 2019.

Each class has been allocated one day to complete this award and the course will be led by school staff and staff from the West View Project, who we have worked with on a number of occasions.

Throughout the day children will be taught how to read and interpret maps, learn the basics of using a compass to navigate, measure distances on maps and plan / carry out simple routes. All of this will take place in the school grounds and there is no cost to parents. The dates your children will be taking part are as follows:

**Monday 14 September – Mrs Salkeld's Year 3 class**

**Tuesday 15 September – Miss Natrass' Year 4 class**

**Monday 21 September – Mrs Clark's Year 5/6 class**

As some of the day will be outdoors, we request that children come to school in casual, warm clothes that suit the weather conditions of the day, wearing trainer style shoes and a coat. All other aspects of the school day will remain the same.

On completion of the award, children will receive a certificate to show they have met the relevant standard and hopefully next year children will be able to complete the next level of the Navigation Award!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Baines  
Headteacher

