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Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of our "Into the Woods" topic this half term, we are delighted to let you know that we hope to visit **Wendover Woods on Wednesday 23rd October**. The visit will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to put their learning about forests into context as well as to give them lots of exciting details to include in their writing.

We will be leaving school by coach at 9.00am and our return coach will leave Wendover Woods at 2:15pm with the intention that we will arrive back at school by 3.00pm. As you know, the weather in October can be unpredictable and in the event of severe weather, or warnings for severe weather issued by the Met Office, we will cancel the trip to ensure the safety of the pupils. The trip will continue in the event of light rain so all pupils must bring a **waterproof coat**. Pupils will be wearing their school uniform on the trip, but we would ask that this includes long trousers or tights and a jumper to protect the skin on their arms and legs from scratches. We will be investigating the environment in the woods and so pupils may wish to bring a pair of (named) gloves to protect their hands from scratches as well. All pupils will need to bring a pair of **wellington boots** with them. These will need to be in their rucksack inside a plastic carrier bag as we are not permitted to wear wellies on the coach. Please send your child to school wearing a **pair of shoes which they can easily put on and take off by themselves**, even if this means that they are not wearing proper school shoes when they arrive in the morning. Wellies and other shoes must be named in case of mix ups when the children are changing their footwear.

To fund the cost of the visit, including the cost of hiring the coach, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of £8.92 per child. This trip can only go ahead if all parents are willing to contribute. Please pay the voluntary contribution on ParentMail by 16th October 2024. If not enough contributions are received, we will have no alternative but to cancel the trip. Children will need to have a packed lunch on this day. This will be provided by Fresh Start if you have selected a sandwich (i.e. Ham or Cheese) under 'Meal Replacement' via the Preferences on their website and have already ordered a meal on this day – **please check your Fresh Start account if you are unsure**. Please do not provide a packed lunch from home if your child has been ordered one from Fresh Start. If you have not selected a sandwich with Fresh Start, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

All children will need to bring a drink of water in a named water bottle. Please can all children bring a 'small rucksack' with them as they will be responsible for carrying their own lunches and water bottles as well as their shoes.

Kind regards,

Mrs Pullinger

Class 1 Teacher



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