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Thursday 28th September 2017

Dear Parents,

Trip to Woodchester Woods on Wednesday 11th October 2017.

We would like to take the children on a trip to Woodchester Woods. The purpose of the trip is to spend time in the woods learning about how trees grow, why we use wood when building structures, a little time will be spent identifying trees (a National curriculum requirement) and seasonal changes. We will also be linking the children’s leaning to the liturgical season of Creation and how we look after God’s world.

We will leave school at 11am and walk to the Mansion, where we will have a picnic lunch, before meeting up with Georgina Spooner from the Royal Forestry Society who will be leading the afternoon.

 It will be quite a busy day for the children so rather than walk them back to school we would like you to collect them from the Woodchester Mansion car park at 3.00pm This should allow you to get back to school in order to collect any siblings on time.

All children will need a packed lunch and drink (water in a plastic water bottle) that day as well as a backpack to carry it in. This is something that can be provided by the kitchen if required.

The trip will go ahead whatever the weather so please make sure that your child is suitably dressed (warm/waterproof coat, wellingtons/walking boots). They will change their shoes at school before we leave. Underneath they will wear their school uniform.

The cost of the trip is an amazing £2.00! This is because the RFS is currently subsidised in order to develop educational programmes.

We hope that you consider this a worthwhile educational experience for your child. Please support us by returning the slip to the office as soon as possible so that we can confirm arrangements.

Best wishes

Clare Howells

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Year 2 trip to Woodchester Woods

I agree that my child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_can take part on the trip to Woodchester Woods.

I enclose the cost of the trip £2.00.

My child will need a packed lunch to be provided by the school kitchen/ I will provide my child with a packed lunch for the day.

I will make sure that he/she comes to school with suitable outer clothing for the day.

I am happy to collect him/her from Woodchester carpark at 3.00pm.

I have arranged for my child to be collected from the Woodchester carpark at 3.00pm by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Please fill in /delete as appropriate. Many thanks.