

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

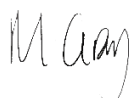
We will be re-commencing our link with the Heart of England Forest as part of their outdoor learning programme. The children in classes 2, 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to spend a day during the next half term at the Heart of England Forest site at Middle Spenal. All class teachers are working closely with the education development officer to plan outdoor learning activities that will link to the curriculum and topics that we are covering in school. The Heart of England Forest days will provide the children with a range of enjoyable and challenging learning opportunities which will serve as a stimulus for learning that will be completed back at school. The dates for the Heart of England Forest days are as follows:

Class	Date
Two	Tuesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Three	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Four	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March

To support the cost of the day in the forest and coach transfer to and from Middle Spenal, we are asking for a contribution of £6.00; the PTA will be making a contribution towards the trip and this is helping to keep the price to families at a reasonable amount. There is no obligation for you to pay, but if we do not receive contributions from the majority of the class, we will not be able to go ahead with the visits. Please speak to me, in confidence, if paying will cause a problem for you. Payment can be made via School Money, cheque (payable to Temple Grafton School) or cash, and sent to school in a named envelope, by Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March.

On the days that the children are timetabled to visit Middle Spenal they should come to school dressed in suitable outdoor clothing as they would for Forest School, with plenty of warm layers and waterproofs. All children will need to bring a packed lunch, snack and drinks on their Forest School days. As with all trips, we ask that no fizzy drinks, glass bottles or sweets are packed. The visits will take place within school hours and children will be back in school before the end of the school day.

Best wishes,



Mary Gray  
 Head of School