

Thursday 18th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be continuing our link with the Heart of England Forest as part of our outdoor learning programme. The children in class 3 will have the opportunity to spend a day on **Monday 13th May 2024** at the Heart of England Forest Middle Spenal site. I am working closely with the education development officer to plan outdoor learning activities that will link to our geography topic 'Are all settlements the same?' The Heart of England Forest day 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.

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 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 Mrs Yorke or myself, in confidence, if paying will cause a problem for you. Please also complete the attached consent form and return as soon as possible.

On the day of the trip, children should come to school dressed in suitable outdoor clothing as they would for Forest School, with arms and legs covered. All activities will be completed outside and therefore the children should wear trainers and bring wellingtons/walking shoes in a named plastic bag. Please keep an eye on the weather reports and ensure that children are dressed appropriately (e.g. waterproofs, sunhat, sun cream). All children will need to bring a packed lunch, snack and drinks on the day. 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,

Jade Brocklebank
 Class 3 Teacher

I give permission for my child to take part in the organised visit to **Heart of England** on **Monday 13th May 2024**.

Signed..... Date.....