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*Be strong and
courageous.....for the Lord
your God is with you*

18th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Forest School trip to Winchester Wood
Tuesday 25th March 2025

I am delighted to inform you that we have been able to rearrange the cancelled Forest School trip from 27th January. The Chiltern Rangers are undertaking another project at Winchester Wood, a site which is not usually open to the public.

On the day of the trip, the children will leave school by minibus in the morning and return by 3:00pm, so **drop-off and pick-up times remain the same as usual**. The children will spend the day outdoors planting tree saplings, sowing cowslip seeds, and clearing overgrown areas to help restore the butterfly's habitat. Along the way, they'll learn about the importance of protecting wildlife and preserving natural spaces.

As the weather can be unpredictable, it's important that your child comes **dressed appropriately**. They should wear warm, layered clothing, waterproofs, and sturdy footwear such as wellington boots. Please also send them with a hat (a woolly one for cold weather or a cap if it's sunny) and a small backpack containing their **packed lunch, a snack, and a drink**.

If you want a Packed Lunch from Fresh Start for this school trip, please make sure you have chosen the **Packed Lunch replacement option & ordered any meal before 9am Thursday 20th March**. If you do not do this you will need to supply your own packed lunch for the trip.

Chiltern Rangers staff are fully DBS-checked and trained in safeguarding, and our own school staff will be on hand to ensure the children are well-supervised and supported throughout the day.

This promises to be a memorable and enriching experience for the children, giving them the chance to connect with nature and learn the value of caring for our planet. If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss T. Caröe
Year 2 Class Teacher

