

From the Headmaster: Craig Williams, MA (Oxon), P.G.C.E.

Letter to Parents of Boys in Year 2

Friday 1 July 2022

Dear Parents

Earth Trust, Forest School Trip on Wednesday 6 July 2022

We are very pleased to be able to offer our planned Forest School trip to the Earth Trust. We know how much everyone is looking forward to this and thought it would be helpful to share the information in advance.

A few requirements for the end of year Forest School trip:

Forest School Trip - This will be run as a normal Forest School, albeit a whole day. We will leave after morning registration and return to school before 4pm.

- We are traveling there by minibus and snoods are no longer required for use as face coverings. We will however still ensure that there is good ventilation on the bus during each journey.
- The boys may wear light-weight **long** trousers and **long sleeved** tops school uniform is not required. (They will be wearing their all-in-ones over the top). They will also need wellington boots that are completely watertight.
- Full water bottle
- Small, healthy, nut free snack
- **Please could you bring in a packed lunch for your child.** It is always really exciting for the boys to bring their own survival rations of food in a rucksack, like a real forest explorer. Please can we ask that there are no nuts, yoghurts or squashy foods, fish or sushi. We are also trying to limit our footprint in the woods so would ask that you pack the food in reusable boxes which can be brought home, rather than single use plastic. If you require a packed lunch from school, then please contact me at the email address below.
- Sunscreen needs to be applied <u>before</u> arriving at school. Similarly for insect repellent should you wish your son to have it.

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• **Sun cap** (with flap and APS logo) - to help protect from the sun and any biting insects.

We hope your boys are looking forward to exploring the woods as much as we are! If you have any questions, please contact me at the email address below. Thank you for your continued support – it has been, and always will be much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at the address below.

Yours sincerely

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