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**Reception Forest Schools Trip**

As part of our minibeast and fairy topic, we are going to be visiting ‘Dam House woodland’ for a “Forest School” experience.

**Reception Voyagers – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Reception Discoverers – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

It will be a full day activities. This will include: building our own fires; making bread dough and cooking it on the fire; making wooden medallions; hunting for bugs; playing on the rope swings and creating natural bandanas. There will be just enough time for a song and toasting marshmallows around the fire too!

We are going to be travelling to the site on the school minibus, leaving at 9.30am and returning to school at 3.00pm. We are asking for a donation of £10.50 to cover the day’s activities and this should be paid on Parent Pay before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. We will be going to the forest School Site whatever the weather! (except if it is too windy, slippery, or torrential rain).

**Clothing**

Make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Please send your child dressed in warm clothing – it’s easier to cool down than warm up. Old clothes are best because we will get muddy and dirty! Long sleeved trousers and top to protect us from insects, prickles and stinging plants and a hat (sunny or woolly depending on the weather) and Wellingtons or walking boots. Waterproofs...All children require waterproof coats and over trousers. This will keep the children comfortable, warm and safe.

Lunch... something hearty and a drink please! It’s hungry, thirsty work playing and creating in the woods all day! Please send this in a named plastic bag.

We are very excited about the trip and it sounds like lots of fun! We do need some adult helpers on the day so if you are available to help (and don’t mind getting muddy!) then please indicate this on the slip below. Due to numbers on the minibus we would need to meet you at the site.

Many thanks  
Mrs Blinkhorn and Miss Bradley ☺

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I will/will not be able to be a helper on the Reception forest schools trip. Please tick....

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)



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