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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our theme this half term on The Enchanted Forest we would like to take the children to Sherwood Pines. This will support our work on the woodland environment through a range of planned activities.

During the day we will explore woodland art activities inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, go on a mini-beast hunt in an area designed for this kind of investigation and take a woodland walk photographing the story of the forest. The Rangers at Sherwood Pines will spend time with us explaining key messages of the forest also, sharing how people, timber and wildlife depend on one another. Children will then work on the One Best Photo project to capture images to show these relationships.

The children will need to wear sensible trousers (jeans, leggings etc) with their usual school t-shirt and jumper/cardy. Can we also ask that sensible footwear is worn and your child has a waterproof coat (in case of bad weather) and/or sun cream (in case of good weather!) as we will be outdoors all day.

The date of the trip is **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** and we will be leaving school as close to 9am as possible and we will be back in time for normal collection at 3:30pm.

All children will receive a free packed lunch from school which includes a sandwich, fruit and snack. They will need to bring a drink (not fizzy).

The cost of the trip is **£11.70** to pay for the coach (£8.50) and hiring the resources needed for the activities (£3.20). If you do not wish your child to attend they will join with another class for the day. If you would like support with paying for these activities please contact the school office where they will be happy to confidentially discuss this matter. If we are not contacted we assume we will receive payment. Please pay online via 'School Money' **by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

Thank you,

The Foundation Stage Team.

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Sherwood Pines

- I give permission for my child ..... in class ..... To take part in Sherwood Pines.
- I will pay £11.70 online via School Money
- I would like my child to be taught with another class

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



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