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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### TREKKING TUESDAYS

After half term we will be starting our popular 'Trekkling Tuesday' sessions. These take place as part of the normal school day and give the children the opportunity to explore and learn about the local environment within High Woods Country Park. Each session is led by Mrs Borges (a trained Forest School leader), who will teach the children skills such as building dens, making decorations using natural materials and using tools safely. We will also be enjoying snack time down at the woods. Your child will also be accompanied by at least two members of school staff. The sessions allow the children to really take ownership of their learning, and are enjoyed in all weathers (we have even had some snow sessions in the past!).

The sessions will be as follows:

**ASH** class – 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016

**OAK** class – 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016

The newsletter will also state which class will be going to the woods the following Tuesday.

Your child will need to **come to school** in the following NAMED items when it is their Forest School week:

- School uniform as usual, with an EXTRA layer over the top e.g. jogging bottoms and a jumper
- Extra socks (2 pairs minimum) - as the children are outside all morning, their feet in particular can get quite chilly
- Gloves and a hat
- Waterproof coat with a hood – we go in all weathers!
- Welly boots\*
- If it is particularly cold, warm (thermal) underclothes are also advisable

\*If your child already has wellies in school, these can be used. During the winter months, snow boots are recommended as they are much warmer.

We provide the children with a waterproof all in one that helps keep them clean, but also allows them to get stuck in! If your child has their own, they are welcome to wear that also.

Children will need to bring a spare carrier bag to put their 'woods clothes' into upon return to school.

**We welcome all helpers (to help with EITHER class – no skills needed – just let Miss Stanton or Mrs Jackaman know if you are able to come along.**

Please ask any of the EYFS staff if you have any questions about these sessions.

Regards,

Miss Stanton

Mrs Jackaman

