



# The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

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**Head Teacher – Mrs C Hines**

Wednesday 30th April 2014

Dear Parents,

## **YR Trip to Fineshade Woods – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

Our theme this term is about life cycles, growth, change and the natural world. I am delighted to say that Reception will be going on a visit to Fineshade Woods in Northamptonshire on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014** to support this learning. The children will have an opportunity to meet a Ranger from the Forestry Commission, go hunting for minibeasts in their natural environment and go on the Gruffalo Trail in the woods.

Please bring your child to school on this day at the normal time of 8.45 a.m. The coach will depart from school at 9.30 a.m. and will return at approximately 2 p.m. You will be able to collect your children at the end of the day from the Reception door at the **usual** time of 3 p.m.

### **Snack and lunch**

We will take our snack with us to eat when we get to the woods. We will have a picnic lunch whilst there. Any child that has usually has a school meal will have a packed lunch provided and we will take this with us.

### **Clothing**

Your child may come into school in their own clothes for this trip, but please ensure they wear clothes that are suitable for exploring the woods. They will be building animal shelters and hunting on the forest floor, so trousers are essential. The woodland floor may be damp and uneven. Therefore, please can you ensure your child has sturdy footwear and/or wellies to wear whilst we go on our visit. In case of bad weather, please provide a waterproof coat.

### **Cost & Permission**

We are requesting a £5.00 parental contribution towards the cost of this trip. Please return the attached permission slip with your payment as soon as possible.

We are all very excited about the trip and we will share photos and details of our experiences on our blog on the website afterwards! Please do not hesitate to see me if you have any queries.

Kind Regards

Mrs. R Shirtcliffe  
Reception Class Teacher



**PERMISSION SLIP**  
**Reception Trip to Fineshade Woods, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

Name of child .....

I give permission for my child to go on the trip out of school to Fineshade Woods on the above date.

I enclose my parental contribution of £5 towards the costs.

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

Name of parent .....

