



# The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

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**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

## **Creation of 'The Burrows'**



Dear Parents and carers,

We are delighted to announce the exciting creation of a woodland area on school field. The area will be planted on Saturday 28th February 2015 between 10am and 12:30 pm and will be known as, 'The Burrows'.

We require lots of volunteers to help plant around 60 trees and shrubs in our school grounds. Some of these trees were donated by the Woodland Trust a few years ago and have been kindly nurtured and looked after for us by Mr John Burrows, Head gardener at Burghley House. He will be transporting them across to school ready for replanting on Saturday 28th. He has kindly offered to oversee our planting by lending his expertise. He is also able to bring a very special oak tree for us to plant, grown from an acorn the Royal Estate in Windsor.



Mr Burrows' connection to our school is very strong. His daughter Lucy is currently in Year 6 and his son James is in Year 3. His mother is Mrs Gill Burrows, who you may remember retired last year after 26 years as a classroom assistant and midday supervisor.

As three generations of the Burrows family have been heavily involved with life at the Bluecoat, for so many years, we felt it would be fitting to dedicate the newly created woodland to Mrs Gill Burrows, longstanding member of the Bluecoat staff, grandmother of Lucy and James in recognition of her long service to the school. We will be inviting her to formally declare the woodland open later in the year.

This is a really exciting project and another very positive development for our school community. We will need lots of adult volunteers to plant the trees and we hope that you will be able to support us, either by helping yourself or perhaps asking for the support from family members or friends. If you are able to volunteer, either with or without your child, please complete the attached slip below and return it to us by this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. If you will be joining us, we will meet in the school car park on Saturday 28th February at 10am. If you are able to bring your own spade that would help enormously as our school supply is limited.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Carol Hines  
Headteacher

## Planting of the 'Burrows' – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015

I confirm that I am able to support with the planting of the 'Burrows' on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 10am.

I will be bringing ----- adults

I will be bringing ----- school aged children

**Please note that this event will not be suitable for pre-school children due to health and safety reasons**

I will be bringing a spade      YES                      NO

Name of adult:                      Signed:

Date:

Child's name:

Class:

