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children at its heart”**



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Dear Parents/Carers

Visit to Humber Forest School

Miss Porter's Class - Friday 19 October

Mrs Jenneson's Class - Tuesday 23 October

Mrs Atkinson's Class - Tuesday 6 November



We are all excited about our school visit to Humber Forest School which is linked to our “Enchanted Woodland” topic. Each class will spend a day at the Humber Forest School leaving our school at 9.15 am and returning in time for the end of the school day as normal.

We had originally hoped to visit in year groups but unfortunately the venue cannot accommodate such large numbers so instead we will be visiting in class groups (please see the dates set out above).

During the visit the children will take part in different activities e.g. building fairy houses, making tree sprites, storytelling, scavenger hunts or creating woodland art. The day will start with a short walk through the woodland to the campfire, where we will be based for the day. We will then play a game to encourage the children to keep safe and stick together, before having a hot chocolate and biscuit. Activities continue until lunch, which we will eat around the campfire, followed by some free time to play and explore. Activities then continue until approximately 2.15pm, when we will all meet back at the camp fire to review the session.

The Humber Forest School has suggested that our children should wear the following clothing for their visit because it is always colder at the Humber Forest School than at home or school. To help your child keep warm at all times it is therefore best that they are dressed in several layers depending on the weather:

- **1st layer** - long sleeved T shirt, leggings or tights with thin socks
- **2nd layer** - close fitting fleece, jumper or school sweat shirt - trousers or track suit bottoms to go over leggings layer and a second pair of socks - make sure these are not too tight.
- **3rd layer** - thick jacket (water and wind proof) that fits easily over the other layers or an all in one.

Your child will also need:

- **A hat** - either a woolly one to keep warm or a thin one to keep the sun off, depending on the weather
- **Mittens/gloves** - water proof if possible
- **Socks** - a couple of thin pairs and an extra good thick pair
- **Strong shoes, boots or wellies** - make sure these still fit when worn with extra socks.
- **A packed lunch and water to drink, in a water bottle.**

The cost of the trip is £19.00 covering transport (£9) and entrance costs (£10). This is a voluntary contribution and if each pupil agrees to pay the visit can go ahead. Families who currently receive benefits are asked to contact the school in confidence. We do appreciate that this is a relatively expensive visit, however, we do feel that it will be an excellent experience for the children and we are all very excited about taking our learning outside and learning new skills which we will be able to bring back to school and use in our own woodland area.

Please inform the class teacher if you would NOT like your child to have a hot chocolate and a biscuit and complete the relevant reply slip overleaf. Please ensure the reply slip is returned to school at least 3 days before your child's class visit is due to take place and before the half-term holiday in the case of Mrs Atkinson's class. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Atkinson. Mrs Jenneson and Miss Porter
Class Teachers

Visit to Humber Forest School

Miss Porter's Class - Friday 19 October 2018

Child's name

I give permission for my child to attend the above visit.

I enclose £.....

My child can have hot chocolate and a biscuit

OR

My child cannot have a hot chocolate and a biscuit

Signed Parent/Carer..... Date

✂.....



Visit to Humber Forest School

Mrs Jenneson's Class - Tuesday 23 October 2018

Child's name

I give permission for my child to attend the above visit.

I enclose £.....

My child can have hot chocolate and a biscuit

OR

My child cannot have a hot chocolate and a biscuit

Signed Parent/Carer..... Date

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Visit to Humber Forest School

Mrs Atkinson's Class - Tuesday 6 November 2018

Child's name

I give permission for my child to attend the above visit.

I enclose £.....

My child can have hot chocolate and a biscuit

OR

My child cannot have a hot chocolate and a biscuit

Signed Parent/Carer..... Date

