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Dear Parents and Carers,

An exciting trip to Thornden Woods- sustainable art and sensory trail.

As part of enriching the children's experiences, we have arranged to take our Year 6 children to explore Thornden woods during the week beginning 19th October (6M will be completing their trip on Monday 10th October, 6H will be completing their trip on Tuesday 11th October and 6T will be completing their trip on Thursday 13th October).

Whilst at the woods the children will complete observational drawings of the environment, collect leaves for classification, look for signs of decay (linked to our science theme) and discuss the topic of deforestation. We will explore the nature and the types of trees that they can see and compare it with their knowledge of the rainforest studied this term.

The children will be travelling to and from the woods in our mini buses during the school day and will be back before lunchtime or the end of the day. The only preparation for the trip is to ensure they have an **appropriate change of foot wear (E.g. trainers or wellies) and a coat.**

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the year 6 team if you need more information. Or google www.theblean.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team

Please complete and return to the office by Monday 10th October 2022

I/We give permission for _____ (pupil name) in Class _____ to take part in exploring Thornden Woods.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present (please contact the school if you require further information or explanation).

My contact number is _____

Name _____

Relationship to child _____

Signed _____

Date _____

