

# **Cheapside C. of E. Primary School**

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Mrs Kate Searle

28 April 2017

Dear Parents

## **Reception and Year 1 visit to the Forest Outdoor Learning Space at The Marist School – Wednesday, 24 May 2017**

As part of our Forest School training we have arranged to take our Reception and Year 1 children to the established forest school site at The Marist School. The children will be spending the day at the site which is located within The Marist school grounds and taking part in various activities planned and delivered by The Marist forest school leader and supported by us.

The children will need to wear their own clothes (no school uniform please) that are suitable for outdoor activities. We would suggest waterproof clothing if you have it as the children will be getting messy and very possibly wet! We also ask that the children wear sensible footwear, preferably wellies or trainers. They will also need a waterproof coat in case of rain. Please provide waterproof trousers if you have them or a change of trousers in case one pair gets very wet. No shorts please!

Consider layers as we can always take clothes off if your child gets hot. Arms should be covered if possible.

We will be in the woodland for the day and being cold and uncomfortable will impact your child's enjoyment of the day.

The children will be provided with a 'grab bag' packed lunch provided by school. Please apply sun cream before your child arrives at school if the forecast for the day is sunny and also a water bottle.

The children will be collected from school at 9.20am by minibus provided by The Marist and members of staff will travel with the children in the minibus. They will be returned by the same minibus in time for the end of the school day.

Please fill in and return the attached proforma giving permission for your child to participate in the activity by **Friday, 12 May 2017**.

We hope you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for the children.

**Please note on this occasion we will not be taking our Year 2 children in Robin class, but they will be staying in school with Mrs Day as usual.**

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Summers and Mrs Aplin  
(Forest School Trainees!)**

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I/we give permission for (name of child):.....  
to travel to and from The Marist School by coach and spend the day at the forest school site at The Marist School in Sunninghill

Signed:..... Dated:.....  
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**Please see your child's class teacher if you child has any known allergy or reaction to insect bites, plant stings or an airborne pollens or allergies.**