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Dear Parents/carers,

As part of our learning this term about Trees and Forests, Reception will be taking a trip to **Hampstead Heath** on **Thursday 7th November**. This will help students to understand more about the trees, plants, and animals that are native to us, as well as provide a great setting for our imaginative play of fairies, pixies, and the Magic Faraway Tree.

We will leave school promptly at 9.30am, walking to Uxbridge Rd, and travelling by bus to Shepherd's Bush Overground station. We will then catch the train direct to Hampstead Heath station. We will be having a packed lunch, which the school will provide, in the woods halfway through.

Please ensure your child has a warm coat in case of bad weather, and Wellie boots (they can change into these at school). They will also require a clearly labelled backpack that they can carry their school lunch in.

We would like to request 2 parent volunteers for this trip. Please note though, this is a very physical 'forest school' type day, so volunteers will need to be willing to climb trees and get dirty too! If you are interested in helping, please let me know with your return of permission email. We will take volunteers on a first come first serve basis, but would also like to give priority to parents who have not been able to experience trips with their children before.

Please could you email me to give permission for your child by next week to join us on this wonderful trip!

Yours sincerely,
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