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Dear Parents/carers,

As part of our learning this term about Forests and Trees, Reception and Nursery will be taking a trip together to the grounds of **Chiswick House** on **Tuesday 3rd December 2019**. This will be the site of a 'Forest School' day, where students will engage with their learning outside in an outdoor classroom. It will also help students to consolidate their learning this term, bring their learning to life, and celebrate all our new knowledge.

We will leave school promptly at 9.30am, catching a bus to Chiswick, then walking the short distance to the park. There we have a forest area allocated to camp and set up base for the day. Students will be provided with a packed lunch from school to eat together, and we will aim to leave at 2:15 to return back to school in time.

Please ensure your child has the following on the day:

- Sensible walking shoes on
- A labelled backpack they can carry on their back (big enough to fit their lunch in)
- A full bottle of water
- Their PE kit or clothes for active playing
- A warm coat and appropriate base layers.

As this trip is 'off-site learning' we do not require any parent helpers or volunteers. Children will engage in lessons and learning just as they would in the classroom, and therefore only teachers will accompany them to work with them in small groups throughout the day.

This trip is also subject to weather conditions. If there is rain forecast we will have to cancel as there is no shelter at the Park. If we deem that it is also too cold to spend the day outside we will cancel. In case of both these events, we will look to relocate the day closer to school in the wild area of Ravenscourt Park and shorten the time. Parents will be notified of this change in advance.

Please email your class teacher to give permission for your child by the end of the week to join us on this wonderful trip!

Yours sincerely,
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