

31st October 2016

Dear Parents & Carers,



Our Year 1 children have been invited to attend The Oaks and Shires event run by Solihull Council Sustainability and Landscape Teams. This is taking place at Palmers Rough, where our usual Forest School takes place, during the week leading up to National Tree Week. Children will meet the heavy horse and learn how horses help to manage our woodlands. They will also be taking part in organised games and activities to learn more about the woodland.

We will be taking Elm Class on Monday the 21st November in the afternoon, leaving school at 1.00 p.m. and returning at 3.15 pm.

Then Tuesday morning, the 22nd November, we shall be taking both Willow and Hazel classes. We shall leave school about 9.30 am and return for 12.00.

Please dress your child in old trousers on those dates even for Elm class who are going in the afternoon, and socks that will fit in their wellies! We have waterproof jackets and trousers for every child, having borrowed some extras from Streetsbrook Infants, and their wellies need to be in school. Your child may still need a fleece or an extra jumper under the waterproof jackets. Please ensure that everything is labelled with your child's name. The children in Hazel and Willow classes will change into their full school uniform on their return, please send this in a separate bag making sure they have their school shoes with them!



We have put up a list for helpers for Hazel and Elm classes on the door, as this is a normal session date for Willow class their helpers are already in place. Please if you can come and help, let a member of staff know, or e-mail the office. (office@blossomfield.solihull.sch.uk) We do appreciate that unfortunately this is all in the same week as the Journey to the Stables trip to St. James' Church, but unfortunately these were the only dates available to us.

Thank you,

Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Mason Miss Whitfield and Mrs Rae

