



November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

After the success of last year's Forest School experience, each year group will be spending a full day at Wild Times Woodland Adventures in Bearsted during this academic year. The cost of the trip will be **Free of Charge** to all pupils.

For those parents who have joined us this year, Forest School is an outdoor experience that offers children the opportunities to achieve and develop confidence through hands-on learning in a woodland environment. Forest School promotes child-led learning, where opportunities for active learning are promoted to encourage children to develop their own pace and learning style, as well as thrive in an outdoor environment.

For further information on the types of age-specific activities on offer, please visit:

[www.wildtimeswoodlandadventures.co.uk](http://www.wildtimeswoodlandadventures.co.uk)

Each year group will have the opportunity to visit on the following dates:

Year 2 (Maple Class @ Kingswood)	Friday, 26 November 2021
Years R and 1 (Chestnut & Sycamore Class @ Kingswood)	Friday, 3 December 2021
Year 3	Friday, 21 January 2022
Year 4	Friday, 11 March 2022
Year 5	Friday, 6 May 2022
Year 6	Friday, 24 June 2022

Timings for the day are 9.30am until 2.30pm. Children will need a packed lunch for the day. If your child receives Free School Meals and you would like them to have a packed lunch provided by school, please indicate on the consent slip attached. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat if wet and a warm coat if cold. We would like all children to have a small backpack on the day to carry their lunch, waterproofs, etc. Due to the nature of the activities, it is important that children wear suitable footwear (trainers or wellies) and trousers (e.g. jogging bottoms). Children must wear their school hoodie or cardigan. If your child will be attending during the warmer months when it might be sunny, please administer any sun cream before sending your child to school and allow children to have a hat if necessary.

At Platts Heath Primary School and Leeds and Broomfield CE Primary School, we are asking that parents help with the travel to and from the woods by making arrangements to collect and drop off their child and also offer lifts to other children if they are able to. Please indicate this on the consent form attached. Please drop children at the layby to walk down. A member of staff will be there to greet you.

Kingswood Primary School children will be travelling by coach and Ulcombe CE Primary School children will be travelling on the ASPIRE minibus.

Please complete the consent slip as necessary. The address for the venue is Howe Court Woods, Bearsted ME14 3LY.

If your child suffers from Travel Sickness, please write a note to the class teacher and ensure that the appropriate medication has been given.

Please complete and return the attached school consent slip **by Monday 15 November**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F Steer', with a small flourish at the end.

Mrs F Steer  
Head of Leeds and Broomfield CE Primary School

**ASPIRE FEDERATION  
FOREST SCHOOL TRIPS – 2021-22**

Child's Name:  
(Block Capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing for my child to take part in this visit

\* Platts Heath and L&B children only:

\* I am able to transport my child to and from the venue

\* I am able to offer a lift to other children if required

\* Number of spaces available: \_\_\_\_\_

\* My child will be travelling with: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Kingswood and Ulcombe children only:**

\*\* I understand that my child will be travelling by coach, fitted with seatbelts and will need to wear a seatbelt

My child qualifies for a free school meal and would like the school to provide a packed lunch

I consent for my child to have their photograph taken at the event for use in school and any internal and external publicity for the visit

I agree that, in the event of an accident, urgent medical treatment may be given, including a general anaesthetic and/or blood transfusions

If my child uses an inhaler I will ensure that they have it with them for the visit.

During that day you can contact me on (Tel No) .....

Signed ..... Date .....

Parent / Guardian's Name .....  
(Block Capitals)