

Thursday 30th June 2022

Dear Year 5 Parents / Carers,

I am writing to you about the planned Forest School day for Year 5 next Friday 8th July. Unfortunately there has been a growth of Bugweed at the woodland we have been using in Bearsted. Bugweed can cause skin irritations and sores so we have decided to relocate the experience to our newly developed woodland area at Kingswood Primary School.

The area at Kingswood is much smaller and so we have had to rethink the organisation of the day to enable every Year 5 pupil to have the experience. Therefore the children will either take part in a morning or afternoon session at Kingswood. These sessions will be led by the same Forest School Leaders that we would usually work with in Bearsted.

Leeds and Broomfield and Ulcombe will attend a Forest School session in the morning between 9.15am - 11.30am. The children will be transported to and from their own schools by minibus.

Kingswood and Platts Heath will attend an afternoon session between 1-3pm. Again Platts Heath will be transported to and from Kingswood by minibus and will return for normal pick up at the end of the day.

Lunch will be eaten at the children's respective schools.

All children will need the following:

- Water bottle
- Hat
- To be dressed in active uniform which includes trousers/leggings - due to the woodland environment
- Wellie boots

Please complete the permission slip attached and return to your child's school office. A new slip is needed as the venue of the trip has changed.

If you have any queries please contact your school office

Thank you for your support

Kind regards,

Emma Hickling
Executive Headteacher
Aspire Federation

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YEAR 5 REVISED FOREST SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

8 JULY 2022

Child's Name
(Block Capitals):

Please circle:

I am willing for my child to take part in this visit YES/NO

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 YES/NO

I agree that, in the event of an accident, urgent medical treatment may be given, including a general anesthetic and/or blood transfusions YES/NO

During that visit you can contact me on (Tel No.)
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Signed..... Date
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Parent/Guardian's Name
..... (Block Capitals)

Complete and return to your school office no later than Wednesday 6 July 2022