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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Spring trip to Fine Shade woods - Friday 9th January 2026

As part of our topic 'The Enchanted Wood' in the Spring Term we would like to take the children to Fine Shade Woods to get a real appreciation of what a wood is like.

This trip will take place on **Friday 9th January** and we would ask that children arrive at school at normal time for morning registration, we plan to leave school at **9.15am**. We will be travelling by coach and the children will be accompanied by members of our staff and volunteers.

The children will have the opportunity to visit Fine Shade Woods a classroom with no walls. We plan to explore our senses in the morning and spot wildlife and habitats in afternoon. We plan to explore the picturesque setting on a mini adventure. We will have a wander through the trees on the Gruffalo trail and visit the play areas to enjoy the great outdoors.

The return coach will leave Fine Shade Woods at 2.00pm, meaning we should return to school for **3:00pm** (traffic dependent).

We would like the children to wear their **school P.E uniform, suitable shoes** (wellies and walking shoes) and bring weather appropriate clothing should the weather be rainy, most definitely including raincoat! We will provide a school packed lunch, although a **named water bottle** will be required for the day. If you prefer please feel free to send your child with a home packed lunch. Children do not need to bring their school bag or any bag for this trip.

The cost of this trip is **£10.60** per child, which includes the cost of transport and resources used at Fine Shade Woods. No other spending money will be necessary. Please can you pay your contribution by **Friday 12th December 2025** via Magic Booking.

The 1988 Education Act requires school to ask parents to contribute voluntarily to school visits. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received the trip may have to be cancelled. Please speak to a member of the office team, or your child's class teacher if you are likely to find this difficult. As always, if you would like to discuss any aspect of this visit, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Duffield, Mr Balaam
Year 2 Class Teachers

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