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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are pleased to announce that on Wednesday 25th January, Year 5 will be visiting the Sherwood Forest Education Centre for a day of teambuilding activities out in the wild!

In the autumn term, we studied a book called 'The Explorer', where four children learned how to work together to survive alone in the Amazon Rainforest. So, we thought that we would try to survive in our local wilderness! During the trip, we will learn how to work together as a team and communicate effectively, in order to persevere through a variety of tricky tasks led by both staff from the centre and the Year 5 team.

Please send your child suitably dressed for a day of adventuring **outside**. They will need comfortable, warm and waterproof clothing that covers their whole body (no shorts please!), a waterproof coat with a hood and sensible footwear, such as trainers or walking boots, is a must. A small rucksack or backpack will also be needed to carry their lunch and any inhalers that are required.

Your child will require a healthy snack, a packed lunch and a drink to take with them on the day – no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or items containing nuts please.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and will need a packed lunch, please let either the office or Year 5 team know by Friday 20th January. If your child has any new, specific dietary requirements (e.g. dairy / gluten free), please make us aware of these as well.

Please ensure that your child is at school for 8.45am on the day as the bus will be leaving shortly after 9.00am. Children will enter school through the Year 5 door as normal. We should return before the end of the school day (by 3.15pm) and children will be dismissed from their classroom door; we will let you know if there are any delays due to traffic.

The cost of the visit is £15.00 per child. Please pay this via Scopay or at the school office by Monday 23rd January.

Your child will **not** need to bring any spending money **nor** will they need to bring a camera with them on this trip. It will be their responsibility to look after their own belongings.

It is important that all children listen carefully to all of the instructions given by both the staff on site and the Rise Park staff. Any children on the day who choose not to listen to or follow any of the instructions given to them, or whose behaviour is a cause for concern, may lose their right to take part in certain activities.

Yours faithfully,

Year 5 Team

