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Dear Parents and Carers,

Trip to the Woods: Wednesday 11th November

On **Wednesday 11th November**, we are excited to be taking the children on a morning trip to the local woods!

This outdoor trip will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to:

- Observe seasonal changes and environment shifts firsthand
- Explore and connect with our local community
- Build teamwork and cooperation skills through outdoor activities

Key Timings & Itinerary

- **Departure:** 9:00 AM (straight after morning registration)
- **Return:** 12:00 PM
- **Lunch:** Children will be back at school in time for their usual lunchtime and will spend the afternoon in class as normal.

Clothing & Kit List

We expect the woods to be **very muddy**, so please prepare your child accordingly:

- **What to wear to school:** Non-school uniform is allowed for the day! Children should arrive dressed in clothes that you do not mind getting dirty, along with a waterproof jacket and **wellies**.
- **What to pack in a bag:** A full change of spare clothes, plus a pair of indoor shoes or trainers to change into when we return.

Post-Trip Treat: Hot Chocolate ☕

When we return to school at midday, we will be warming up with a cup of hot chocolate as a special treat!

- **Allergies & Dietary Needs:** If you do not wish for your child to have hot chocolate due to an allergy or preference, or if you would like to provide an alternative, **please speak to the class teacher**.

Parent Helpers Needed! 🌲

We would love your support to make this trip a success—**the more the merrier!** Please be aware that volunteers must be prepared to get muddy and ready to jump in a few muddy puddles along the way. We will not be able to go on this trip without your help!

If you are available to help from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Wednesday 11th November, please email **office@bligh-maritime.org** as soon as possible to let us know; naming yourself and your child's class name.

Thank you for your continued support,

Beth Bradley

R & 1 Phase Lead