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Dear Parents/Carers

We are very fortunate to have been given the fantastic opportunity to participate in an Adventure day at Bromham woods scout site as part of a marvellous middle for 'Into the Woods'. The children will participate in: caving, den building, archery and will complete an adventure course. All activities will take place on this site, supervised by your child's teacher and highly qualified activity leaders. **If possible the children are required to bring a small torch for the caving activity.** This is a unique and exciting opportunity for the children to take part in a range of outdoor learning activities with fully qualified and experienced staff in small groups.

Year 4 will visit Bromham Woods on *Wednesday 16th October.*

We will be travelling by coach and must leave for the trip promptly at **9.30am**. Please ensure that your child arrives by 8.30am ready for registration. The children will be back at school by the end of the day. They will require a **packed lunch for this visit, including two drinks. This can be carried in a ruck sack.** Please no fizzy drinks, sweets or nuts. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like the kitchen to make a packed lunch please let the school office know in advance.

The cost for this trip is £8.00, consent and payment is through parent pay. Parents who are in receipt of Income Support are not asked to contribute, but a donation would be gratefully accepted. This is in line with the Governors Policy on Charging. There is no obligation to contribute, but if insufficient funds are received in order to proceed with the trip, it will have to be cancelled.

As all of the activities are physical and outdoors, the children need to wear practical clothing and bring waterproofs with suitable footwear i.e. wellington boots, walking boots or old trainers. Please ensure if your child does have any cuts on the day of the trip, that they are covered with a waterproof plaster.

In order for this trip to go ahead parent helpers are required, if you are able to help on the trip please could complete the section on **Parent Pay.**

Yours faithfully

Miss Jewell & Mrs D'Amelio