



# Hughenden Primary School

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Tuesday 07<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents,

## **Year 3 and 4 Forest School Activity Week – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Following on from the success of last year's thoroughly enjoyable Forest School Activity week, we are delighted to be able to announce this exciting curriculum opportunity for our current Year 3 and Year 4's to enhance their topic learning.

Again we have managed to secure a full week of outdoor activities led and coordinated by our Forest School Leader Mrs Bailey. The children will have the opportunity to build shelters, use tools to shape wood, make moulds for pewter smelting, prepare food & cook it on a camp fire, bug hunt and explore the local environment, as well as practising watercolour painting and sketching, willow weaving and make vegetable whistles.

There will also be a full day trip to Hughenden Manor on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** for which they will need waterproofs and a packed lunch. Particularly exciting, on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, they will be creating and preparing their own lunch over camp fires in the morning, so will not need a school hot or packed lunch that day.

It promises to be a really fun and exciting week for the class and in order to ensure all children can participate fully in all the activities we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £30.00 per child. This covers the costs of all materials and supplies used, as well as lunch ingredients on Monday and popcorn/apple & rhubarb juice on Friday.

The children will be able to wear suitable old clothes throughout the week (no uniform), old jeans are ideal, but we do insist on a long sleeved t-shirt to protect them from scratches & stings when out and about. If the weather is inclement then waterproofs will also be required as well as sturdy footwear such as trainers or walking boots.

**Please note:** County Induction Day is **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** so Forest Schools will not run and children should come to school as normal in school uniform to spend the morning with their new teachers for next year. PE/Games will be in the afternoon as normal with Mr Joy.

Just to clarify that the children will be having normal lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The week will end with a celebration of their achievements at a campfire ceremony on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm** and you are welcome to join us to hear about the learning your children have participated in and see the results of some of their endeavours. Homemade refreshments will be served.

Please return the permission forms with your voluntary contribution of £30.00 (payable to Hughenden Primary School) to your class teacher as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if sufficient contributions are not received, the activity week will have to be cancelled.

Yours sincerely

Aneela Ali & Julie Wainwright  
Teachers - Year 3 & 4

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Yes, I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the above activity week. I enclose £30.00 in cash / cheque (please delete as appropriate)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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