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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have organised a Year 4 visit to Sherwood Pines to enrich our Geography based Explore project and embed some of the skills and knowledge taught in our lessons including map reading and using compass directions. During the visit the children will take part in two exciting workshops; shelter building and orienteering designed to develop communication and team building skills. These activities will take place outside regardless of the weather so we do ask that your child is dressed appropriately for potentially cold and wet weather. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform with the option of sensible jogging bottoms or leggings, a water proof coat or jacket and suitable, comfortable footwear such as wellies or trainers. Extra layers to keep them warm under their uniforms may be needed depending on the weather!

The visit is due to take place on **Tuesday 29th November** and will cost **£14.17** per child. The excursion will only be viable if we manage to raise sufficient funds to cover the cost of the coach, the venue and the workshops. On the day, the coach will leave school promptly at **9.00am** and return from Sherwood Pines at **2.30pm** so we anticipate that we will be back in time for children to be collected at the usual time.

We will be having a picnic in a heated indoor classroom and ask that your child brings a packed lunch and a drink with them on the day.

Please complete on the school gateway with your consent and payment **before Tuesday 22nd November**.

As always, please come and talk to us if you have any questions. We are looking forward to this opportunity to learn outdoors in a different setting, making memories!

Kind regards,

Mrs Durham and Mrs O'Dea