



Wednesday 21st June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am very excited to tell you that the children will be taking part in a forest schools' session at St Ives Estate the morning of **Tuesday 18th July**. This is to enhance the curriculum for the current Geography topic 'Mapping' and will bring together everything the children have learnt over the course of this half term.

To start the day, the children will walk up to St Ives where they will meet a highly experienced forest schools' practitioner. The children will use compasses and work in small groups to navigate and complete an orienteering course. The children will also create a large map of the area using natural resources.

The morning will support children in consolidating their geographical knowledge as well as developing key skills such as teamwork, communication and problem solving. The children will need a packed lunch, extra snack and drink for the visit. We will eat our lunch at St Ives dependant on the weather conditions.

All children will need to bring the following:

- A packed lunch, extra snack and drink for the visit
- Sensible Footwear (walking boots or trainers)
- A waterproof coat/ Sun hat & Sun Cream depending on the weather!
- Children will need to be in their school uniform.

The cost of this trip will be **£10.00** per child (see breakdown below)

- Forest School- £300.00 for the session

£300.00 Divided by 30 children = **£10.00 per child**

Consent and contribution are via ParentPay. Please log on to your child's ParentPay account and click on 'other items', the Forest School trip will be listed. Contributions are voluntary, however, should insufficient contributions be received, the trip will not be able to go ahead. Consent/contribution deadline is **Friday 7th July 2023**.

If you wish to discuss any details of the trip, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best Wishes,
Miss Bearder