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Dear Parents / Carers

We have planned a local woodland walk for the Reception classes. This trip is to support our learning in Science about seasonal changes, to introduce the children to their local area and to conclude our Literacy work on the 'Bear Hunt' story the children will be going on a walk to the woods at the end of Castlecombe Road.

On Thursday 12th October, in the morning, at 10.00 am we will be taking both of the classes into Elmstead Woods (this is a different session to Forest School). We will go on our very own "Bear Hunt" exploring the woodlands and looking at the changes in the seasons. The children need to wear school uniform and will require their welly boots and a warm/ waterproof coat for this trip. They do not need a packed lunch. We will return to school in time for lunch.

If you are able to attend the trip to support the pupils then please speak with your class teacher. Unfortunately, no younger siblings or other children or dogs can accompany us on the walk.

We think this will be a great way to celebrate the children's successful first half term in school and to introduce them to school outings. Obviously, there is no cost for this trip. Any questions please feel free to ask us.

The Reception Team

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