Dear Parents

**Forest School & Library Visits – Year 1**

Year 1 children will be visiting a variety of places in Marston Green once every half term to extend their outdoor learning; we visit Millennium Wood, Sheldon Country Park, Marston Green Recreation Ground and our school allotment plot. They will be accompanied by teaching staff and partake in a wide variety of activities linked to their half term topic.

Children will need to bring suitable clothing with them to change into at school on the morning of their visit. Please remember they will probably get a little dirty so don’t send their best clothes and be mindful that if it is likely to be wet underfoot, a pair of wellies might be useful. School provides waterproof coats and trousers. If it is a sunny day, a cap will be helpful.

**Dates of Forest School Visits:**

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**Library Visits**

Year 1 children will be further developing their love of reading through regular visits to the local library in Marston Green this year, where they listen to stories and enjoy looking through books by themselves.

We leave school at 10.30am and return to school at 11.30am and would welcome any adults who could help accompany the children to the library and back to school. If you are able to help, please let your child’s teacher know and then meet us at school at 10.30am. We would be very grateful.

Dates will be given for this term in due course.

**Permission is needed for your child to attend these visits so can you please complete the slip below and return it to school by Wednesday 20 September 2017.**

If you have any questions about either activity please ask a member of the Year 2 team.

Yours Sincerely

Year 1 Team
Child’s name: ___________________________________________  Class: __________

Please indicate your consent for both activities below. Please note, your child will be unable to attend these visits without your written consent.

**Forest School**

☐ I give permission for my child to take part in the Forest School visits.

OR

☐ I do not give permission for my child to take part in the Forest School visits.

**Local Library**

☐ I give permission for my child to take part in the Library visits.

OR

☐ I do not give permission for my child to take part in the Library visits.

Signed: ___________________________________________ Parent/Guardian  Date: __________