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Thursday 5<sup>TH</sup> March 2026

Dear parents of Class 3 pupils,

Next week the children in Class 3 will continue their exciting work with the Children's Forest organisation at The Heugh, near Walton. For the last couple of years, the children have been involved in a programme of tree planting, woodland and nature activities, playing and exploring as part of an ongoing process.

**On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March Class 3** will leave school at 9am and return before the end of the school day. Your child will need a **packed lunch and drink, plus water bottle in a backpack with sturdy straps.**

**On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March Class 3** will leave school at 9am and return to school for lunch.

It may be cold or wet on one or both of these days. Even if it is a fine day the site is very exposed so children will need warm clothes. Please ensure that your child comes suitably dressed for outdoor learning. They will need to wear **school polos and sweatshirts, joggers or leggings with sturdy footwear. The children MUST wear long trousers and have a long-sleeved top in order to reduce the risk of tick bites.** If it is going to be wet, we will take the children's waterproofs and wellies from school. Please send your child with a warm waterproof coat.

**They should also bring a carrier bag to sit on whilst eating their lunch packed lunch on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March as well as a packed lunch for that day.**

You have given permission for this trip in the all-visits consent slip signed at the beginning of this school year. School will cover the cost of transport.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Harrison