

26th February 2016

Dear Parent / Guardian

Your child is invited to take part in an exciting Forest School programme at Panshanger Park where we will visit local woodland for a half-day session once a week for 6 weeks. The dates for the Forest School sessions are as follows;

- Friday 22nd April
- Friday 29th April
- Friday 6th May
- Friday 13th May
- Friday 20th May
- Friday 27th May

The Forest School is run by trained Forest School Leaders from Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust, who are working in partnership with Tarmac to deliver an exciting Forest School initiative based at Panshanger Park. Forest Schools are designed to inspire children through a long term, educational approach to outdoor play and learning in the natural environment. The programme will support the national curriculum whilst also enabling your child to build confidence and develop their social and creative skills. If you would like to find out more about the Panshanger Park Forest School visit the website

www.hertswildlifetrust.org.uk/forestschool

The cost for your child to attend the 6 week programme is £36 which we hope you will find reasonable and of good value for the experience your child will gain. No profits are made by Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust from their education and community services, in fact they are subsidised in many ways. Free minibus transport is available thanks to funding from Tarmac.

If you are happy for your child to attend please fill in and return the parental consent form enclosed along with your payment. Please return these forms by Friday 18th March. You will also find enclosed a 'what to wear' guide, please make sure your child is appropriately dressed.

We are looking for parent helpers to accompany us on our visits and your assistance would be very much appreciated. If you think you may be able to help for one or more of the sessions please complete the slip below and return to Carys Goodman by Friday 18th March.

Yours sincerely,

Carys Goodman - Forest School Leader

Panshanger Forest School for Year 5 – return by Friday 18th March

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name: _____

I am able to help with Forest School on ...

Friday 22 nd April am	Friday 22 nd April pm
Friday 29 th April am	Friday 29 th April pm
Friday 6 th May am	Friday 6 th May pm
Friday 13 th May am	Friday 13 th May pm
Friday 20 th May am	Friday 20 th May pm
Friday 27 th May am	Friday 27 th May pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____