



3rd November 2017

Dear Parents,

On **Wednesday 22nd November** the children will be visiting Stoke Goldington Christmas Tree Farm, to learn about how Christmas trees are grown and to choose a Christmas Tree for our school. There will be a tour of the farm and an opportunity to see the young saplings and understand how they grow to be the trees we have in our homes at Christmas time.

After lunch, we will move 10 minutes down the road to Salcey Forest where we have had reliable information that the Gruffalo was recently spotted! So, we will be collecting clues as we hunt for the Gruffalo. I do hope we find him.

Please drop off promptly at the usual time. There will be no early morning club with Miss Nash or Miss Cartwright that day. We will travel by coach and children are expected to wear a seatbelt at all times that the coach is in motion.

All children will need to come in Forest School clothing and footwear, with a backpack with their lunch and water bottle in.

To cover the cost of the coach, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child. We do ensure we keep costs of school trips down by using coaches during off-peak times, transporting the children ourselves when we can and using local places including National Trust sites, for visits. FOWS fund our annual trip to the pantomime through the November Quiz, which is very generous of them. Last year unpaid contributions for trips meant the school had to cover almost £500 of costs. This money could have been spent on learning resources for the children. Therefore, if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost of this trip, it will, unfortunately have to be cancelled.

Please return the attached permission slip by email by **Friday 10th November**

With thanks

Miss Cartwright, Miss Nash and Mrs Davies

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the trip to Stoke Goldington Woods and Salcey Forest on Wednesday 22nd November. _____ (parent