



# Meersbrook Bank Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, our topic for this term is “Enchanted Woodland”. We have been immersing ourselves in all things mystical and magical and also learning all about the real magic of nature in Science. As such, all children in Y1 and Y2 will be taking part in very special woodland adventure morning. What better way to complete our topic than to get out and about in the woods to see if we can spot any of this magic for ourselves!?

Activities include making “fairy food” (AKA fat balls for our feathered friends), tree hugging (measuring and classifying our local trees) and a campfire story (with a real campfire and of course toasted marshmallows!). The day will be led by Mrs Wood who has been trained as a “Muddy Puddle teacher” and is an experienced outdoor learning leader.

This trip will take place on different days for the 2 classes.

- Y2 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- Y1 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

We will leave and return to school within normal school hours. Children will return to school in time to have lunch as usual.

It is vitally important that you send your child with appropriate clothing on the day. Please note:

- All children must wear long sleeves and long trousers, leggings or tights for safety reasons.
- No loose or flowing clothing including scarves.
- All long hair (any that can be tucked behind the ears) MUST be tied back.
- We will get muddy so please only wear clothes that are suitable for this purpose.

We will be going out in (almost) all weathers. This trip will only be cancelled in case of extreme weather (torrential rain, thunderstorms or high winds). Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather conditions on the day or they may not be able to come with us.

We strongly advise;

- A **waterproof** coat as a minimum.
- Waterproof trousers or salopettes.
- Wellies or walking boots.
- Hats and gloves (please NO scarves!)
- A change of clothes, including shoes, to wear in the afternoon.

This trip is free of charge and promises to be a really exciting enrichment opportunity – all we need is the weather to be on our side...

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs B. Wood and Mrs C. Johnson  
Year 2 Teachers

Mrs B. Crawshaw and Mrs C. Shaw.  
Year 1 Teachers

