



6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents

## **Reception visit to Thetford Forest**

We are very much looking forward to visiting High Lodge at Thetford Forest on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. We will be leaving school at around 9.00am (following a safety briefing) and we will be returning to school in time for 'Stop and Collect'.

The aim of the visit is for the children to explore the forest environment, following on from our recent focus on trees and signs of Autumn. We will also be linking the visit to this term's key author, Julia Donaldson, as we follow the interactive Gruffalo trail with iPads using the 'Gruffalo Spotter' augmented reality app. During the day the children will have the opportunity to play on the adventure playgrounds, follow the sculpture play trail, build dens and make a broomstick for a witch!

Please use the checklist below to help ensure that your child is fully equipped to have an educational and enjoyable day. Please can your child bring the following, if they are not already in school:

- Navy jogging bottoms
- Navy fleece
- Navy waterproof winter coat

Mrs Ing and her kitchen staff will be providing the children with a packed lunch, snacks and water for us to take. We would be grateful if you could let your child's class teacher know if they suffer from travel sickness.

Please note that the children are still required to come to school wearing their full school uniform on the day. They will be wearing their school trainers for the visit and hi-visibility vest will also be worn at all times.

If you have any questions regarding our trip please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

Mrs Alexandre, Mrs Laing and Miss Knightly