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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 28th February, Year 4 will be going on a trip of two halves!

In the morning the children will be visiting a Gurdwara in Hitchin. They will have the opportunity of experiencing first hand how Sikhs worship and be able to see artefacts connected with their religion.

In order to show respect, there are certain dress requirements and school uniform should be worn, with girls wearing dark trousers. Girls should wear a headscarf and boys either a scarf or cap. Everyone will need to wear a sweatshirt or cardigan whilst in the Gurdwara. Travel to Hitchin will be by coach which must leave school promptly at 9.00am, so please could the children arrive no later than 8.45am

At lunchtime they will be returning to Sandridge for the children to take part in a tree planting event at Heartwood Forest. Please see the attached letter for details from the Woodland Trust.

The Woodland Trust is contributing £100 towards the cost of the coaches. There will be a small cost to pass on for the coach fare and a donation to the Gurdwara but do not send any money now, I will collect this with the next trip payment. They will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please).

We would be grateful if you could kindly return the slip below to the school office by Monday 20th February. Please indicate on the slip if you would be able to accompany the trip.

Many thanks,

Jane Heaton
Office Manager

Gurdwara, Hitchin & Heartwood Forest – Tuesday 28th February 2012

Name :

Class :

I give permission for my child to be photographed or audio recorded by the Woodland Trust, press or media.
(delete this statement if not applicable)

Medical information relevant to this trip :

Emergency contact numbers for the trip (if different to those held by the school) :

I would / would not be able to accompany the trip

Signed :

Date :

(All helpers must have CRB clearance and will be contacted if their assistance is required)



WOODLAND TRUST

Dear Parent/Guardian

Pupils in your child's class have been invited to plant a tree with the Woodland Trust and help create a new local wood.

The event is free. Your child will be given the opportunity to discover what it feels like to plant a young tree, enjoy a variety of learning activities led by an educational professional experienced in outdoor learning and have fun during this structured one and half hour session.

The Woodland Trust aim is to increase young people's understanding and appreciation of trees and woodland, ensuring their enjoyment and protection for future generations. Over the next few years your child will see the field turn into a young wood and feel pride in the contribution they made.

Tree planting is a winter activity, carried out when the young trees are dormant. For your child to fully enjoy their experience, please ensure they come to school that day warmly dressed, with waterproof clothing and suitable footwear – wellies would be perfect if you have them.

The Woodland Trust has organised many successful planting events with schools over the years and seen thousands of children become inspired from taking part.

Your child is warmly invited to attend this special outdoor event.

Yours faithfully



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