

Year 5 & 6 Educational Visit  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
Cost per Pupil: £3.00

Dear Parents/Carers,

For many years we have worked closely with the Education Centre at the Forestry Commission on Cannock Chase.

This year the children in Years 5 & 6 have been invited to attend the International Forestry Exhibition at Marquis Drive on Cannock Chase. The visit will include opportunities to see modern forestry machinery as well as traditional forestry practices such as horse-logging and traditional crafts. In addition there will be activities based on the value of trees to wildlife and the uses of timber in everyday life; there will be a bird of prey display as well as the European Lumberjack sports championship. The visit will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September in school time, children will need a packed lunch and suitable clothing for the weather conditions as the Exhibition will take place outside.

It is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per pupil. Whilst there is no obligation to contribute and no pupil will be omitted from this visit because they do not pay or do not pay in full; unfortunately the visit will not go ahead if the school does not receive sufficient parental contributions by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

The contribution of £3.00 is made up as follows:

Insurance per pupil: £0.30

Cost of Coach Hire per pupil: £2.70

The Forestry Commission are not making any charge to school for attendance at this event, which is the largest exhibition of forestry and woodland activities in the UK.

Please send in the Consent slip as soon as possible.

If you wish to attend as a helper please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.