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Dear Families,

Trip to APF Exhibition at Ragley Estate in Warwickshire

Children in Class Four will be visiting the the APF (Association of Professional Foresters) Exhibition at The Ragley Estate in Warwickshire on Thursday 24th September.

The APF exhibition is the largest forestry, arboriculture and timber show in the UK and a fantastic, unique opportunity to learn about woodland and trees:

- **Wordclass Showcase**

The event showcases everything to do with woodlands, forests and trees, from planting to felling and the subsequent use of the timber from biofuel to furniture and building material.

- **£80 million pounds of working machinery**

The show features a 2km demonstration circuit where around £80 million pounds of working machinery can be seen in action, tree felling, producing woodchip for biofuel, firewood, tree planting etc.

- **A show for all**

Watch the World pole climbing championship, the European Chainsaw carving championships, Fencing and Tree Climbing Championships, horse logging and the extensive traditional woodland crafts area with the opportunity for hands-on experience.

Further information is available on their website: <https://www.apfexhibition.co.uk/school-visits>

Children have been given the opportunity to attend the APF exhibition, at no cost, thanks to grant funding towards entry and transport costs, as well as a generous donation from local resident and previous Chair of Governors, Mr Kirk who is covering any additional transport costs.

Due to the distance we will be travelling we will leave school at 8:30 am and will return to school at 5:30pm.

Children should arrive in school for 8:15am. Younger siblings may go straight into the school hall at 8:15am if you wish.

Children should be collected from school at approximately 5:30pm. We will send updates through Class Dojo with the estimated arrival time at school on the day.



Children will travel on a coach provided by Lakeside Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Hughes and two other members of staff.

Your child will need to bring:

- **A packed lunch & drink (no fizzy drinks please).**
- Morning snack and a larger afternoon snack (no nuts or sweets please)
- Water bottle
- Children should wear normal school uniform with a suitable warm / waterproof coat.
- Children may wear trainers.

Please complete your consent for your child to attend the trip via ParentPay by 18th September.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

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