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Dear Parents/Carers,

Beech Class Visit to Wildwood Trust – Friday 10th January 2025

As part of our curriculum study next term, the children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and how they lived. With this in mind, we have arranged to take the children to Wildwood Trust for a Saxon themed day, located at, ME14 3AU, on **Friday 10th January 2025**.

The children will take part in a Saxon Workshop, where they will be introduced to a Saxon 'Leech' of the time; who was a medical doctor or physician, whose name is Bald! He will explain the curiosities of Anglo-Saxon medicine, such as flying venom and tooth worms. This will be followed by a Saxon myths and legend tour, where the children will discover the relevance and importance of Wildwood's animals and their place in Anglo-Saxon mythology and culture.

The children should wear a full school uniform with their wellington boots, as it is likely to be very muddy. They do not need a spare pair of shoes for the trip. They will need a warm, waterproof jacket for all weather eventualities. The children will need to bring a full packed lunch in a disposable bag and a bottle of water, which they can refill. Please can everything your child needs be put in a backpack, which they are able to carry for themselves throughout the day.

The cost of this trip is **£12.00 per child**. This includes cost of travel, entry to Wildwood Trust, and a specialist Saxon workshop and tour. This should be paid directly via the Schoolcomms app under the payment '**Beech Trip to Wildwood Trust Jan 2025**'. We will leave the payment open until Wednesday 8th January 2025.

Please can the children arrive at school for 8:30am and we aim to **return back to school for a 4pm pickup**. Should this change on the day, we will alert you via ClassDojo and Schoolcomms.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Johnson
Head of School