

26th October 2018

To the Parent/Carer of Rowan and Sycamore children

Dear Parents

As part of our '**Understanding the World**' curriculum and our programme of enrichment activities, we have arranged two very special workshops with **Noah's Ark Animal Encounters** and **The Woodland Adventure Company**.

Visit from Woodland Adventure Company: Thursday 22nd November 2018

The children will take part in an exciting **Forest Schools Workshop**. The workshop involves using objects from nature to go on a magical outdoor adventure, followed by hot chocolate and marshmallows in the outdoor shelter. As the children will be outdoors whatever the weather, we would ask that they come to school in their normal school uniform but bring the following items to change into:-

- One pair of old tracksuit bottoms and/or waterproof trousers in a named carrier bag
- A waterproof coat/rain coat or waterproof suit
- Wellies
- Spare gloves
- Hat and gloves

Visit from Noah's Ark Animal Encounters: Friday 23rd November 2018

The workshop will be interactive and exciting and will give the children opportunities to observe and talk about a range of animals as well as hold them under supervision. Children will also learn about the importance of looking after animals and how to care for living things and keep them healthy. The sessions are delivered by an animal expert and closely supervised. Please let your class teacher know if your child has any allergies to small animals.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £9.50 towards the cost of the workshops and would encourage you to pay online through ParentPay at www.parentpay.com. If sending cash, please enclose in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Bridgeman and Mrs McCarthy
Sycamore and Rowan Classes