Thursday 19th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

After half term Reception classes will be starting Forest school. Each class will take part on a bi-weekly rota:-

**Thursday 2nd November:** Hyde Park  
**Thursday 9th November:** St James’ Park  
**Thursday 16th November:** Hyde Park  
**Thursday 23rd November:** St James’ Park

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather (e.g. hat, scarf, coat) and if you can, please provide wellington boots for them to wear. We have some spare boots, but not enough for the whole class.

A reminder that on **Thursday 2nd November** we will be holding our first parent workshop between 9am-10am. The focus of this workshop will be:

‘Learning in the Early Years’

We will be introducing our new online learning journey ‘Tapestry’  
An email will be sent out this week asking you to activate your account (please check your junk mail if you can’t see it in your inbox). If you have any problems accessing Tapestry we can discuss this during our workshop (or feel free to see Miss Mahoney at the end of the day).

Please note the following dates for our other parent workshops:-

**Thursday 9th November, 9am-10am:** Maths in the Early Years  
**Thursday 16th November, 9am-10am:** Phonics/Reading and Writing in the Early Years.

Kind regards

Miss Mahoney, Mrs Barnard & Miss Hawkins