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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our continuing provision for outdoor learning, creative play, Science and wellbeing we will be extending our Forest School to Bushy Leith Copse. Forest School sessions in the copse will be led by Mrs Wiggs (Forest School teacher). Children will walk to and from the copse from school.

We will be visiting the copse on the 1st July, the 8th July and the 15th July. On these dates, children may come to school in non-uniform suitable for outdoors. Please note that children are likely to get wet and may need spare clothes/socks to keep at school, so they can change when we arrive back to class.

On the 24th June we will be visiting the grave of Zeke, a dog who is locally famous for his work for the Canadian Regiment in Petworth during World War Two. This links to the work we did for VE day about heroism. Zeke is buried in the Shimmings and we will be walking there and back from school. As we will be leaving school at 12pm, all children will be provided with a packed lunch from Chartwells.

Children should wear uniform for this visit, which will be led by Mrs Wiggs and local historian Miles Costello.

With thanks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Clare Wiggs'.

Clare Wiggs
Ash Class Teacher