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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Sustainability Day – Curriculum Day on Friday 4th May, 2018

On Friday 4th May the whole of Year 7 will be taking part in activities designed to help us consider the theme of 'sustainability' as part of our Curriculum Day.

For half of their day the students will walk to Pontesford Hill Nature Reserve, working with Shropshire Wildlife Trust. They will need to have suitable stout footwear, a waterproof coat, sun hat and sun-cream, depending on the weather on the day. We ask that they come to school in non-uniform appropriate to the activities; old clothing is suggested. Please see the suggested kit list overleaf. Please can they bring a plastic bottle of water and snack for their visit to the nature reserve and an inhaler/other medical items if necessary.

For the other half of the day students will be working in the art department to create natural sculptures. In support of the activity we ask that students collect and bring in some natural items such as: short sticks, pinecones and leaves.

Generic permission is given for 'school activities in the local area' but if you have any queries, please contact the school.

Thank you for your support with this day.

Yours sincerely

K Mould

Mrs K Mould
Head of Personalised Learning

G Davies

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Assistant Head teacher

Recommended outdoor clothing for:

Autumn/Winter/Spring:

* Wellington boots * Warm, thick socks (thermal if possible) or two pairs of thinner socks. * Remember wellies have no warmth in them and cold feet are miserable. * A pair of foam or thermal insoles in wellies is an advantage. * Thick trousers or track suit bottoms for both girls and boys (tights or leggings underneath is a good idea if it is really cold). * Layers for the top of the body:

- Vest
- Long sleeved top or T-shirt
- Fleece or wool jumper
- A waterproof jacket and trousers
- (A warm jumper or fleece is better than a coat for wearing underneath the waterproof jacket).
- Depending on the weather, layers can always be removed
- Hat, gloves and scarf; very important to keep the chilly winds out.

Summer:

* Sun hat * Sun screen * T-shirt or light cotton shirt with sleeves (to protect the shoulders). * Light cotton trousers (shorts and skirts are not suitable for woodland). * Socks and trainers or wellingtons (sandals without toe protection are not suitable). * A waterproof coat

We suggest as a group leader you always take:

- * Water to drink
- * Spare clothing
- * A camera to record children's experiences for follow up back at school
- * Tissues and wipes
- * First aid kit
- * Emergency contact details
- * A mobile phone
- * Kit for your chosen activity – keep it simple the natural world holds so much.

Good clothing ensures everyone can fully participate in your activities, boosting confidence and self-esteem.

Where wild schools go kit

