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Dear Parents/Carers,

Children from Years 3-6 have been invited to take part in the Welsh Government's PLANT Project in Coed Ffos Las on Tuesday 6th November. A bus will be taking children from Years 5-6 to Ffos Las at 9.15 and bring them back to school by lunchtime, whereas Years 3-4 will be going up around 12.30 and be back before the end of the school day. Children do not need to bring a packed lunch as usual lunchtime routines will apply.

The PLANT project has made a pledge to plant a tree for every child born or adopted in Wales. In 2014 the Woodland Trust purchased Coed Ffos Las in order to create a Centenary Wood, to commemorate the role played by trees, people and animals in World War I. As more children are born or adopted in Wales, Coed Ffos Las will expand, connecting Wales' past with its future. With these trees we hope children across Wales will feel a personal connection with their environment and history.

Children from Years 3-6 will each plant a tree at Coed Ffos Las as well as engage in activities which will teach them more about the impact of WWI on Wales' woodlands and the people who lived and worked within them.

Children should wear their school uniforms to school, but as the site is exposed to all weather conditions, it is recommended that children bring waterproof coats and trousers, wellington boots, hats, gloves and scarves to take part in the activities.

If you do not want your child to take part in this event for any reason, please let the school office or your child's class teacher know and they'll be able to stay back in school and carry on with their work in another class.

I apologise that we are providing this information to you so late, but we only received final confirmation of the trip over half term.

Thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact us if you'd like any further information.

Kind regards,

Mr D Cooper
(Deputy Headteacher)

