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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Rainforest Explorer Workshop

We are excited to announce that on Friday 10th October 2025, that we will be having a visit from The Explorer Academy where the Year 4 students will have the opportunity to participate in a Rainforest Explorer workshop. This workshop is a key part of our current topic, 'Why are rainforests important to us?' and is designed to fully immerse the children in the subject matter.

The Rainforest Explorer workshop offers an engaging and educational experience for students learning about biomes, South America, and tropical rainforests as providing an understanding of the importance of the rainforest.

Morning Session

Students will explore:

- The locations of the world's rainforests
- The tropical climate and the water cycle
- The different layers of the rainforest
- The diverse plant life
- The variety of wildlife and their adaptations
- Indigenous rainforest tribes

Afternoon Session:

The focus will shift to:

- The issue of deforestation
- The clothing and equipment needed for a modern-day rainforest expedition
- The dangers and challenges of the jungle environment

To cover the costs of this enriching experience, we kindly request a voluntary contribution of £7 per child. To make payment you need to use the Arbor Parent Portal or Parent App. The deadline for contributions is Friday 3rd October 2025. Sadly, if we do not raise enough money to cover the cost of the workshop, we will unfortunately have to cancel it with any payments made refunded.

If you have any questions about the event, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Year 4 teachers.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Gilbert and Lucy Jarvis
Year 4 Teachers

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