

# Forest Federation

of Soudley, Steam Mills and Woodside Primary Schools



Dear Parent/Carers

On Tuesday 1st April all pupils in the Orchard (Reception, year 1 and year 2) will be going on a trip to Puzzlewood.

This is an exciting opportunity for the children to experience a day of awe and wonder in a magical part of our forest.

The site is a designated ancient woodland and will help us to teach and explore many areas of the Early Years and KS1 curriculum and support the children's learning outside of the classroom. We will focus on locality, history, habitats, animals, and seasonal change.

On this day, all children will need a packed lunch and a refillable drinks bottle. Please ensure lunchboxes/bags and bottles are named.

Children should wear their school uniform.

They will need:

Wellies/ wading boots that they can change into. Please put these in a named carrier bag.

A waterproof coat.

Layers (weather dependent).

Hat and gloves (weather dependent)

A spare pair of socks may be useful.

Please ensure your child has all the things they need for the day in a backpack.

There will be a place to store bags at Puzzlewood so they will not need to carry their bags around with them.

We will also have a designated covered area for eating lunch.

Please no valuables or other items from home.

Please drop off and collect your child at the usual times as the trip will take place within school hours.

For educational visits occurring during school time the school will invite a voluntary contribution of £13.00 from parents/carers to meet costs, payable via ParentPay. Whilst contributions are voluntary, visits can only go ahead with sufficient funds. We have tried to keep costs to a minimum.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Toomer