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Monday 18th September 2023

## Rainforest Roadshow – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

"Bring the magic of the tropical rainforest into your school - marvel at giant insects and learn about their life cycle; admire beautiful necklaces and musical instruments handcrafted by an Amerindian tribe, while learning about the lives of the indigenous peoples of the rainforest; listen to real tales of travels to far off places and learn about our own impact on these fragile environments."

As part of our new 'Remarkable Rainforests' unit of enquiry, we have been fortunate to secure a visit from Dave and Sue Shaw's Rainforest Roadshow for this Friday, the 22nd of September. This will be a wonderful introduction for us all and is sure to inspire the inquisitive minds of our learners.

There will be a presentation session over the course of the morning, looking at some of the live invertebrates and having some hands on opportunities with them, demonstrating some of the artefacts from the indigenous people of the Amazon, looking at some rainforest products, some of the issues, and of course any other topics or questions the children may have. The afternoon will involve a number of workshop activities, including observational drawing of part of Sue and Dave's collection, designing and making a piece of jewellery, and Amerindian style facepainting (subject to parental permission).

The school is subsidising £10 per child towards the cost of this exciting roadshow and therefore we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 to cover the remainder for a full day of activities.

Please complete the form below and return it to school by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at the latest, indicating whether or not you consent to your child having their face painted. Contributions are to be made on School Money; please quote your payment receipt number on the reply slip below.

Thank you in anticipation.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hedges

Name of Child: .....

I consent to my child having their face painted as part of the Rainforest Roadshow workshops.

I agree to make a voluntary contribution of £5.00 and have made payment on School Money.

School Money receipt number.....

Signed: ...... (Parent/Carer)