

## Sean Scatchard, Teacher of Geography

30 June 2021

### Year 9 Tiny Forest Workshop, 6 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am excited to be able to take my Year 9 Geography class to an off-site workshop at the Tiny Forest at Northway, run by Earthwatch Europe scientists and outreach staff

The workshop is completely free of charge and will run after lunch during P4 and 5 on the afternoon of Tuesday 6 July. We should be back at school before the end of the school day.

The workshop will focus on data collection activities which will contribute to a database of knowledge around the environmental benefits thought to be provided by Tiny Forests. Students will get hands-on experience gathering data whilst learning about the important benefits of trees and forest processes in helping the environment.

**At this stage we are hoping that the trip will go ahead but please be aware that we may need to cancel at short notice.** We would ask that all students undertake a lateral flow test on Monday 5 July, prior to the trip. We would ask for everyone to wear masks when on the minibus.

Earthwatch Europe are providing transport to the site and, if we go ahead, we will be going rain or shine. Please can you ensure your child is prepared for both sun and rain by having suncream and a waterproof coat.

Please can you **complete the electronic form** linked below to provide permission for your child to take part. Given the short turnaround time (for which we apologise), we are asking you to **complete the form by the end of day on Friday 2 July.**

<https://forms.gle/Uai4Uu54462be2CG8>

We are also attaching a hard copy of a photography and film consent form from Earthwatch. Please complete this and return to Ms Henderson in C07 (next to Mrs Marsh's office) as soon as possible.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely



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