

10<sup>th</sup> October 2008

Dear Parents,

Oaks & Shires 2008

As part of National Tree Week, Solihull Council's Landscape Section and Park Rangers are organising an exciting and educational event at Elmdon Park.

The event will show how and why woodlands are managed for nature conservation and will include a team of foresters who will be felling a number of trees to create a ride and clearings. This will be done in an area of recent planting to create a woodland structure to benefit wildlife. Felled timber will be removed from the area by a working heavy horse.

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children have been invited to visit the Park on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November to see the horse at work, explore the wood, ask questions and take part in some tree/wildlife activities.

Year 1 children will visit Elmdon Park from 10.00a.m.-11.30a.m., and Year 2 children from 1.30p.m.-3.00p.m. I am sure that you will agree that this will be a wonderful experience for the children, and I would be grateful if you could complete the permission slip overleaf. The children will be walking to Elmdon Park so please ensure that they wear sensible shoes and a warm coat.

Yours sincerely,

R.J. Narrowway  
Head Teacher

Valley Infant School

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Name of child:.....

Class: .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the above event on  
Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Signed:.....