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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Year 7: Tree planting project

We have been successful in our application for The Woodland Trust's 'Free Trees for Schools' scheme. This is a fantastic initiative which will help us to improve biodiversity on the school site as part of our plans to improve sustainability. We have 420 saplings to plant around the edge of the school field and we would love every Year 7 student to be able to plant one of the trees.

The form groups will be planting trees on specific days (see below), the students need to come into school **in their own clothes**, not school uniform. They should wear clothes that they don't mind getting a bit dirty or wet. If they have PE on that day, they can wear their PE kit as usual. Please be advised that planting will go ahead even if it is raining!

Students should bring:

- A pair of gloves that they don't mind getting dirty. Gardening gloves would be ideal, but otherwise just normal gloves.
- Waterproofs if there is rain in the forecast.
- A pair of wellington boots or old trainers if they have them. They should bring them in a bag and they should have their boots or bag clearly marked with their name.
- Warm layers to wear outside.

We have a few pairs of boots for students to borrow if they cannot bring any boots in. Planting will take place on the following dates:

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** 7A, 7E, 7N, 7T

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** 7F, 7H, 7J, 7S

If you have any queries, please contact me via email:

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Yours sincerely,

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