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Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Rainforest Roadshow – Tuesday 14th October 2025**

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 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a wonderful experience for us all and is sure to further 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).

Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of Himbleton, this wonderful visit will be completely free of charge. Please complete the form below and return it to school by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** at the latest, indicating whether or not you consent to your child having their face painted. Thank you in anticipation.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Hedges

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Name of Child: .....

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

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