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Dear Parent/Carer,

EXPLORER ACADEMY – RAINFOREST WORKSHOP

After Christmas we will be starting our 'Amazon Adventure' topic and learning all about the Amazon Rainforest and South America. As part of our learning, we have arranged for the Explorer Academy to visit school on **Monday 12th January 2026** to deliver their exciting rainforest workshop. The workshop will be delivered by an experienced explorer and will include interactive presentations and hands-on activities.

Immersing themselves in a rainforest setting, pupils will spend the morning investigating issues such as the location of the world's rainforests; the tropical climate and the water cycle; the different layers of the rainforest; the wondrous diversity of plant life; indigenous rainforest tribes; and wildlife adaptation.

In the afternoon, the children will spend time considering all aspects of deforestation, before looking at some of the clothing and equipment needed to conduct a modern-day rainforest expedition, and an examination of some of the gruesome and grim dangers that await you if you venture into the rainforest unprepared.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7.00 per child towards the cost of the workshop. Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Friday 9th January 2026.** Please do bear in mind that +Pay offers a part payment option which allows payment in instalments if needed.

As a school we cannot go ahead if we run the risk of making a loss and this workshop will not therefore go ahead without sufficient support. When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk.

We are all looking forward to a great day.

Yours sincerely

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