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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

As I am sure you are all aware, we are a school of kindness and one of the attributes that helped us gain this award is the way we look after the world around us. We also like to get our children out to explore the world around them as much as possible.

On Friday 19th September (subject to confirmation of transport) we will be joining Andover Trees in partnership with Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots to mark World Peace Day. We will be joining a selection of children from the county, the Mayor of Test Valley and Kit Malthouse MP to plant some trees and post white paper doves to encourage peace around the World.

We will be leaving school just after 9:00am and returning in time for lunch. On the day the children will need to wear their school jumper but suitable clothing on their bottom half (e.g. tracksuit bottoms, leggings etc) and bring with them suitable footwear to change into e.g. a pair of wellington boots (named please) as well as a water proof coat.

Small school  Big heart

Yours sincerely,

H Bulpitt

Mrs Bulpitt
Head of School

Roots & Shoots Event

I give permission for my child to attend the Roots & Shoots Event on Friday 19th September 2025

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

