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Dear parents/carers,

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January we are having a house afternoon, linking to our outdoor learning. The children will be participating in an outdoor activity for 45 minutes and will **need to bring in a waterproof pair of shoes (ideally wellington boots) and a warm, waterproof coat, a hat and gloves.** In the event of inclement weather activities will be held inside.

The theme for our house afternoon will be outdoor learning and the school value we will focus on is kindness.

We hope the children will enjoy spending time with the others in their house and this time will encourage a spirit of cooperation and house morale.

If you feel your child may need some extra support with the house afternoon, please read them the attached social story.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Hansford



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I will walk to the hall sensibly. This will make my teacher happy.

After we meet in the hall, I will walk with the other children in my house to our activity outside. I will work with the other children and adults in my house team. This will be fun.

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Some of the activities will be using the play pod, huff and puff, obstacle courses, scavenger hunt, making bird feeders, using the sand pit, mud kitchen or active zone. These activities will be fun.

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