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Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about a recent incident that occurred in Kenton's Forest, which could have had catastrophic consequences if not addressed promptly. I would greatly appreciate it if you could help spread this message among other parents to prevent any further incidents.

Recently, a fire was lit in the forest area after school hours. Thankfully, the fire was discovered and extinguished in time, preventing any major damage. However, I cannot stress enough the importance of understanding that the forest should not be used personally after school.

Our school is extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to utilise this area for educational purposes. I would like to extend our gratitude to the Ritson family for generously allowing us to use their land for our students' learning and development. It is essential that we respect this privilege by adhering to the agreed usage hours.

To ensure the safety of our children and the preservation of Kenton's Forest, I kindly request that you remind your children that the forest is strictly off-limits for personal use after school. It is imperative that we all reinforce this message and help our students understand the importance of respecting rules and boundaries.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you to discuss the potential dangers associated with fires and the importance of fire safety with your children. This conversation will aid in reinforcing the relevance of the recent incident and highlight the repercussions of careless behaviour.

By working together, we can create a safe, secure and respectful environment for our children to learn and thrive. I truly appreciate your cooperation and assistance in spreading this message throughout our school community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Many thanks,



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