



Friday 30 April 2021

Dear parents/carers,

## Earth Day, 22 April 2021

As a celebration for Earth Day last week we received 224 trees from The Woodland Trust. Earth Day is celebrated world-wide and seeks to promote a healthy, sustainable environment for people and wildlife. We would like to share our passion for nature by gifting a tree to your family so that you can be a part of our plan to make a difference to our planet.

As you know, at Saxon Hill we are very fortunate to have our own Forest School area where our pupils can play and learn how to enjoy the wonder of nature. Our trees at school have grown in the last 10 years to provide wildlife with shelter, food and a place to live. Last term many of the pupils witnessed winter turning to spring, caught frogs and toads, watched birds collect twigs for their nests, and held ladybirds and worms in their hands.

Trees help tackle climate change, help wildlife flourish, create shelter, prevent flooding and erosion and create a sense of well-being. For more information, please visit The Woodland Trust website: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/why-plant-trees>.

### Advice on how to plant your tree:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/advice/how-to-plant>

### Information regarding the type of tree you have been given:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/1168/twigged.pdf>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on the school telephone number.

Thank you for your continued support.

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