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Headteacher: Mrs K Carruthers

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Dear Parents,

### Forest School

This half term Year 2 will be having regular Forest School sessions on a Tuesday afternoon, starting from **Tuesday 8th September**. In order to work outside, the children need to be well prepared, as the only conditions which will cause us to stay inside are high winds and thunderstorms. It would be helpful if they could come to school on Tuesdays, dressed appropriately for the weather that day. This means they do not need to be in school uniform on Tuesdays whilst doing Forest School (this has been agreed with Mrs Carruthers). Please make sure the children are dressed in clothes in which they can get muddy and dirty. All clothes should be clearly labelled and wellies/boots put in a bag. A spare dry set of clothes would be advisable as we do not want them in wet clothes all day. Please note NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS.

Below is a list of clothing that the children will need to keep them safe and comfortable whilst working outside. Please take time to assess the weather conditions and send your child in appropriate clothing for the weather that day, remembering that the weather can change from morning to afternoon.

#### Wet weather list:

- wellington / old boots/trainers
- waterproof coat and trousers
- spare socks
- spare clothes

#### Warm weather list:

- sun cream (applied at home)
- sun hat
- suitable footwear (wellies / walking boots / old trainers)
- light waterproof coat

Children will be provided with a snack during the session, so in order to finance this, we are asking for a **one-off contribution of £2 per pupil** which will cover the whole programme. Please send this in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and Forest School.





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The sessions will be until half term. As the term progresses we may look at developing different skills including using simple tools and exploring risk but each session will be risk assessed and a qualified First Aider will be present at each session. I am looking forward to continuing our exploration of our outdoors environment and your cooperation is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ellinson

Forest School Teacher

