

24th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Over the last couple of years we have been working hard as a Trust to develop our Forest School provision, investing in staff training and resources. You are receiving this letter as your child is timetabled for Forest School this term.

For those of you that are unfamiliar with Forest School, it is a learner led activity where children are encouraged to engage in nature and enjoy and try new things, whilst working on their communication and providing opportunities to generalise their classroom learning.

For our learners to enjoy Forest school it is important that they are dressed appropriately to participate in all weather. If your child is participating in Forest School this term then they can come to school dressed 'Forest School Ready'. This means old clothes that you are happy to get dirty, a warm coat (scarf and gloves when it gets colder), and suitable foot wear (old trainers or walking shoes if you have them).

As we head into the winter months, please keep your eye on the weather forecast and send in a change of clothes, as despite the fact we will have shelters erected, your child may still get wet.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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