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Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian

Forest School Class 4

From **Friday 11th of September**, your child will be taking part in Forest School activities. This will happen for the full day every Friday for 6 weeks.

Forest School will take place in the school grounds and we will be outside regardless of the weather - rain, wind and hopefully some sunshine. **Please** dress your child in appropriate clothes and footwear. Layers might be best - trousers and waterproofs, wellingtons, boots or good sturdy shoes. **No pumps or ballet slippers**. If they come in wellingtons, please make sure they have P.E. pumps to change into for inside school. If we have any sunny days please apply sun lotion and send a hat. They should not come in their school uniform. It is highly likely the children will get dirty – that is part of the fun, learning and experience.

Forest Schools is a classroom outdoors. We (staff & children) will be:

- building dens and shelters;
- exploring nature through scavenger hunts and natural art,
- solving problems,
- writing poems,
- learning about maths.

It will help the children learn to work in teams and to co-operate with each other. It will allow them to be creative, investigate, take and manage risks.

On Forest School day, your child will also need to bring a water bottle.

Your child's class dates are as follows:-

Friday 11th, 18th and 25th of September and Friday 2nd, 9th and 16th of October.

Thank you
Jane Marsh
Forest School Lead Practitioner

