



Forest schools – year 1 and year 2

Dear Parents/Carers

As of **Monday 7th January 2019** year 1 and year 2 will be starting Forest Schools. It will take place during the school day, **every Monday** up until Easter. It is a fantastic opportunity for your child to explore and investigate the outdoors and we are so excited to be doing it for the 2nd year running.

Your child will need to come to school every Monday in **their uniform as normal** but we would ask that they bring in the following to change into:

- An old pair of trousers (that you don't mind getting dirty/wet)
- A warm jumper (that you don't mind getting dirty/wet)
- A pair of wellington boots (this is essential)
- A warm waterproof coat
- Hat/ scarf/ gloves (for the cold weather)

Children can either leave their Forest School clothes in school on their pegs or take them home each week to wash/ clean. If their clothes are taken home each week, please ensure they are brought back every Monday morning. Please be aware that your child will be outdoors (within the school grounds), predominately on the field so there is a high chance that they will get a little dirty and wet so please do not send in any 'best clothes'.

'Forest School is an inspirational process that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees. Forest School is a specialised learning approach that sits within and compliments the wider context of outdoor and woodland education.'

If you have any questions or queries please do come and speak to one of us.

Have a fantastic break and many thanks for your continued support,
KS1 team.