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'For Learning That Lasts A Lifetime'

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Dear Parent/Carers

During the school year, classes will continue to make use of our Forest School spending time exploring and learning in the outdoor environment.

Weekly sessions for each class will be advised in the 'Week Ahead' section of the weekly newsletter so please check this each week to see when your child's class will be using the Forest School. Please could you ensure that your child has the following items with them for their forest school sessions.

- Wellington boots/trainers – (if you would like to send in an older pair of trainers please do as I can't guarantee they won't get a little muddy). We will be changing in to these before we adventure up to forest school.
- Sun hats and sun screen – your child will need a sun hat and sun screen if the weather is sunny.
- Water resistant/water proof coat – being outside for an extended period of time, it may get cold and could also potentially start raining.
- Trousers/tights – on days which are a lot colder than normal, I would suggest that trousers are worn or tights just for that extra layer of warmth. Longer clothing may also protect against grazes and scratches from vegetation.

Whilst at the forest school the children will have the opportunity in small groups to climb 'The Climbing Tree' under strict adult supervision. In order to do this, the children must be wearing trainers and not wellies for that day. Children are encouraged to bring, and leave in school, their wellies and trainers for these sessions.

The children are very much looking forward to working in our forest school and I'm sure your child will come home detailing all the wonderful things they have learnt.

Yours sincerely

J Oliver

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Forest School Leader

