

11th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that Forest School sessions will soon begin in Term 1 for your children. To help you prepare, we wanted to share some important information ahead of time regarding appropriate clothing and any additional items your child may need.

The children will be going to Forest School every week in Terms 1 and 2 on Fridays. This will start on Friday 18th September.

What is Forest School:

Forest School started in Scandinavia and is a way of learning in a woodland environment. It provides the space where people can develop socially, emotionally and physically through play, following individual and preferred learning styles. For more information, please visit <http://www.forestschoollassociation.org/>

We would like the children to come to school dressed in their Forest School kits or P.E hoodies. I recommend that the children wear joggers, sweatshirt/hoodie and trainers. Please don't send them in anything expensive as they will be getting muddy. Instead of a coat they can wear their waterproof jacket to school instead. In a named bag they will need to bring their waterproof trousers and their wellies. I recommend a separate waterproof jacket and trousers so it is easy for the children to access the bathroom rather than an all in one.

Mr Hogwood will be leading these sessions, supported by members of the Y1 team.

The Forest School sessions will involve:

- Exploration of the area
- Developing risk management
- Using natural materials
- Den building
- Games

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What to bring

As Forest School sessions take place outside, regardless of weather conditions (unless the weather presents a danger), it is important to bring the following:

- Wellies or sturdy shoes which can get dirty plus a carrier bag to put them in
- Waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers
- Hat (either woolly or sun, depending on the weather)

If you have any questions please do hesitate to get in contact via the office:

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Malhotra and Mr Hogwood