

## Forest School in Key Stage One

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very fortunate that this year, Mrs Davinson - one of our Nursery Nurses - is undertaking her 'Forest School' training. We would like to make the most of this opportunity to enhance our provision for outdoor learning in Key Stage One.

After our Christmas holiday, we will therefore start some introductory 'Forest School' sessions on a **Tuesday afternoon**, one class at a time. Please see the timetable below:

14.01.25	Mrs Titchmarsh/Mrs Barrass' Class	Kit bag to be brought in on Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January (see below).
21.01.25	Mrs Titchmarsh/Mrs Barrass' Class	
28.01.25	Mrs Titchmarsh/Mrs Barrass' Class	
04.02.25	Mrs Titchmarsh/Mrs Barrass' Class	
11.02.25	Mrs Crossley/Mrs Marriott's Class	Kit bag to be brought in on Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February (see below).
25.02.25	Mrs Crossley/Mrs Marriott's Class	
04.03.25	Mrs Crossley/Mrs Marriott's Class	
11.03.25	Mrs Crossley/Mrs Marriott's Class	
18.03.25	Miss Cronin's Class	Kit bag to be brought in on Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March (see below).
25.03.25	Miss Cronin's Class	
01.04.25	Miss Cronin's Class	
08.04.25	Miss Cronin's Class	
29.04.25	Mrs Wignall's Class	Kit bag to be brought in on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April (see below).
06.05.25	Mrs Wignall's Class	
13.05.25	Mrs Wignall's Class	
20.05.25	Mrs Wignall's Class	
03.06.25	Mrs Hill/Mrs Collins' Class	Kit bag to be brought in on Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June (see below).
10.06.25	Mrs Hill/Mrs Collins' Class	
17.06.25	Mrs Hill/Mrs Collins' Class	
24.06.25	Mrs Hill/Mrs Collins' Class	

As I am sure can understand, we may also need to make adjustments dependent on school timetabling and weather - wherever possible, we will inform each class of any changes.

### What kit will my child need?

Forest School sessions take place in most weathers so when it is the turn of your child's class, we would ask that you send your child to school with a kit bag. Please could this bag then stay at school on your child's peg for the whole 4 week block – we will make sure that all clothes are dried after sessions before going back into the bag. The clothes that would be most helpful (dependent upon the time of year) are **wellington boots (for all seasons), tracksuit bottoms, warm socks, a warm waterproof coat, gloves, a hat and scarf or sun hat** and **'all day' suncream applied before school** as and when needed. **Waterproof trousers** or an **all-in-one waterproof** suit are also a really good option. Please put your child's name on all kit! If you have any issues with any of this, please ask.

Many thanks for your continued support - please let us know if you have any questions,

Mrs Wignall

Key Stage One Phase Leader