

Forest School

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to let you know that during this term, all children in Reception will be taking part in an Outdoor Learning Day **every Thursday**, beginning on **Thursday 1st October**.

These sessions will give the children the opportunity to explore and learn about the world around them through a range of fun and exciting outdoor learning activities. These will be taking place in a variety of different outdoor spaces around the school, including our Forest School site, field area and outdoor learning huts.

As our Outdoor Learning sessions will take place in all weathers, it is very important that the children come to school wearing weather appropriate clothing. The only exceptions to this will be in the event of stormy weather or high winds, when it may not be safe for the children to take part outdoors.

Should a session need to be cancelled, we will inform you as soon as possible.

Please see the attached suggested clothing list for guidance on what your child will need to wear for these sessions. The children can come to school in these clothes every Thursday instead of their school uniform. Having the appropriate clothing will ensure that the children can stay comfortable, warm and dry while enjoying their outdoor learning experiences. As our sessions take place outdoors, please be aware that the children's clothing are likely to get messy and muddy. We therefore recommend sending them in clothing that you do not mind getting dirty.

Please also send your child to school with a pair of **named wellies in a named carrier bag**. The children are welcome to leave their wellies at school throughout the term if this is more convenient for you.

We are really looking forward to getting outdoors with the children and providing them with lots of opportunities to learn and explore in our outdoor spaces. Thank you for your support in helping us to make these sessions enjoyable and successful for all of our children.

Thank you