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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Forest School Information - Oak and Ash Class

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are looking forward to starting our Forest School sessions. From January, Oak and Ash Class will be walking to Grandma Chestnut's Site, within High Woods Country Park, on alternate Tuesdays where we will have a morning to explore, have fun and learn in most weathers. Forest School sessions will be led by Natasha Borges, our Forest School Leader. Parents / carers are warmly welcome to join us (please just let a member of the Early Years Team know you wish to join us). Unfortunately, preschool children are not covered by insurance for this activity so would not be able to come along.

Forest School is a perfect environment in which to develop innovation, problem solving, risk taking, creativity and teamwork. The safety and welfare of everyone participating in Forest School is paramount, therefore all tasks are age-appropriate and risk assessments have been carried out for all activities.

To allow children to participate fully the correct clothing is essential for Forest School. All children need to bring:



Wellingtons / sturdy walking boots / snow boots



2 Pairs of socks (1 thick pair) please ensure footwear will fit with these socks



Long trousers



Hat, scarf and gloves



Vest / tight fitting tee shirt



Coat



Jumper / Sweatshirt

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We ask that the children wear their school uniform to school with their other clothes already layered up over it - if girls usually wear skirts/pinafores, they can wear warm trousers to school on Forest School days and bring their school skirt/pinafore in a bag for later. All-in-one weatherproof suits will be provided.

Please ensure children do have a **separate** bag to put their Forest School clothes in on their return to school.

Ash class will be the first to have Forest School, starting on Tuesday 9th January and every alternate Tuesday thereafter. **Please keep an eye on our EYFS column in the weekly newsletter to see which class will be going the following week.** If you have any questions about Forest School, please speak to a member of the Early Years Team.

Thank you

Miss Stanton, Ms Jackaman & Mrs Mawson

EYFS Class Teachers



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