



*'Pupils' behaviour and attitudes to learning are exemplary'  
'The rich, exciting and highly creative curriculum is a significant  
strength of the school. This is a GOOD school.'*

(OFSTED 2019)

2nd April 2019

Dear Parents of Y1

## **FOREST SCHOOL**

Y1 will be taking part in Forest Schools next term.

The idea of Forest Schools is to develop children's collaborative problem solving and communication skills whilst increasing their confidence, sense of achievement and enthusiasm for new challenges. This is achieved through a variety of practical outdoor tasks involving sensible risk taking through building shelters, making sculptural art with natural materials, working with wood, tracking wildlife in our own school grounds and other engaging activities.

Y1 will take part and benefit from the Forest School initiative for a period of 6 weeks commencing on Friday 3rd May 2019 in the morning. The last session will be on 21st June 2019. There is no cost but children will be required to come to school in a jumper or sweatshirt and T shirt and track suit bottoms or trousers with a waterproof coat (this can be the coat they wear to school although if the weather is bad, it may get muddy!). They need to bring wellington boots in a bag and another bag with their school uniform to change into after Forest Schools has finished.

A text message will be sent before the first session to remind you that Forest Schools will be taking place.

Yours sincerely

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