

Forest School Sessions – Autumn Term 2020



Dear Parents,

All children in Reception to Year 3 will be having a weekly forest school session starting the week beginning Monday 7th September for Years 1-3. Wrens (Reception) will begin their Forest Session in October.

Your child's Forest School sessions will take place on the following days:

Wren Class Reception – Tuesday am

Robin Class Year 1– Monday am

Dove Class Year 2 – Monday pm

Nightingale Class Year 3 – Tuesday pm

Children in Years 4-6 will have a half termly block of Forest School, as scheduled below. These sessions will take place on a Wednesday afternoon and Year 4 will begin their sessions next week.

Kingfisher Class Year 4	Kestrel Class Year 5	Owl Class Year 6
1 st half of Autumn term	1 st half of Spring term	2 nd half of Autumn Term
2 nd half of Spring Term	1 st half of Summer term	2 nd half of Summer Term

The children will need to come to school dressed for forest school on their day. **They will not need to bring in their school uniform.** They will need to wear the following PE kit items:

- **A pair of warm tracksuit bottoms or leggings, navy blue or black. The school PE tracksuit bottoms are ideal for this.**
- **The school PE jumper or zip up hoodie**
- **The school PE Tee-shirt**
- **A waterproof coat and waterproof trousers**
- **A pair of trainers and (a pair of wellington boots that will be kept in school.)**
- **Warm socks, gloves and a hat as the weather gets colder**

As a school we have previously provided waterproof trousers for all the children using the forest but during this current point in time we are unable to share waterproof trousers across class bubbles. We are therefore asking all parents to provide waterproof trousers for their own child if at all possible. These should be brought into school in a carrier bag on your child's forest school day and then taken home at the end of the day. Please could you ensure that these are named. We will allocate a small number of trousers to each class as spares but we will not have enough for the whole class. Forest School sessions will go ahead in all weathers (including rain!) so we need children to have these waterproof trousers in school. We will only call off a session due to high winds or storms!

Please ensure your child has the correct clothing in school ready for these sessions.

With thanks

Mrs Summers