

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Wednesday afternoons**, after the holiday, Year 4&5 pupils will begin their block of Forest School sessions. These will occur on a weekly basis until the end of the half-term.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child brings the following clothing to school in a robust bag or rucksack to wear during these lessons.

- a pair of wellies,
- thick socks
- a pair of old trousers or leggings
- warm jumper(s)
- waterproof trousers or ski pants
- warm waterproof coat
- woolly hat
- pair of gloves
- scarf

If your child does not have a pair of waterproof trousers, we do have some in school that he/she could use.

Please ensure that all Forest School **clothing is named** and placed in a bag. **Wellies should also be named**. Forest School bags may be left in school for the half-term. If clothing is very wet or muddy, we will send the bags home for items to be washed/dried before the next session.

We ensure that children have a biscuit and a drink when they are actively participating in Forest School activities. As this has a funding implication, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per child to cover the cost. This can be paid using ParentPay.

Please would you take a moment to read the attached letter, complete the proforma and return it to school on the first day back after half-term.

Many thanks,

Mrs H. Betts

**YEARS 4&5 FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS**

**UPDATED PERMISSIONS 2024**

We would be grateful if could please complete the permission slip below and return it to school.

I give permission for my child ..... to take part in the following:

- Forest School sessions, including sessions where a small fire will be lit and cooking activities may occur.
- Cooking and tasting of foods at Forest School (e.g. toast, marshmallows etc). Usually, hot chocolate and a biscuit are provided as a snack during sessions.
- I consent to photos of my child being taken and used in school for
  - displays
  - Class dojo
  - Seesaw
  - school website

**\*Please delete below as appropriate and provide additional information if allergies or health issues are known.**

**\*My child has no known allergies.**

**\*My child is allergic to the following .....**

**\*My child has no known health problems.**

**\*My child suffers from.....**

I will inform school if the above information changes.

Signed .....

Date .....

Please print name .....