



21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Year 1 will start Forest School on Mondays after Easter. This will consist of 5 sessions. They will commence on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 (see dates below).

As you will know, 'Forest School' provides weekly opportunities for our pupils to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in our fantastic woodland area. It perfectly complements our whole school focus on 'learning powers', allowing the children to take supported risks and become resilient, independent and creative learners.

In order to make this happen we are asking for a **donation of £5** to cover the cost of refreshments, camp-fire cooking ingredients and craft materials. This needs to be paid via MCAS and can be found under Clubs on the left hand-side.

On the day of their Forest School session, children should come into school in their Forest School clothes which they will remain in all day. **However, please can they wear their school shoes to school and have their wellies in a bag to change into when they have their session.**

Your child will need:

- Wellingtons or walking boots (Old trainers let in water and are not suitable)
- Sensible, long-sleeved layers of clothing to protect arms.
- Coat
- Gloves and hat (if the weather turns cold)
- Thick socks.
- Waterproof trousers and jacket (to go over their coat). No shorts as legs need protection.
- Carrier bag for wet & muddy clothing
- Long hair should be tied back in a pony tail



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**Please make sure that all Forest School clothing is clearly named.**

Waterproof trousers and jacket can be purchased cheaply online, such as this set from Amazon for £11.95. It is usually worth buying a size larger to fit warm clothes underneath.

[xF8&qid=1469077452&sr=8-1&keywords=children+waterproofs](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=children+waterproofs&pf_rd_p=1469077452&sr=8-1)

**Search for: Kids Waterproof Jacket & Trousers Suit Set**

We look forward to welcoming your child to Forest School.

**Please note the dates are**

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Kind Regards,

School Office