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Holly Class – Forest Learning

Dear Parents,

We look forward to our Forest Learning sessions this year which will be led by class teachers and TPs. Forest Learning supports the main curriculum (particularly Literacy, Science, Maths and the Arts) and will have a strong emphasis on raising all children's self-esteem and independence and we see it as an integral part of our school offer. We have tried to make sure that all year groups receive at least 2 sets of 3 sessions across the year with each set of sessions occurring in a different season.

Our Forest Learning sessions this year, for the Autumn Term, will be on:

Monday 14th, 21st and 28th September 2026

An integral part of the Forest Learning experience is that children will experience the outdoors in all weathers. With the exception of very heavy rain, high winds and thunder storms, please assume that your child will be outside when they take part in Forest Schools, even if it is for a shortened session.

A suggested list of clothing can be found below. Please bear in mind your child could possibly get muddy so appropriate clothing is essential!

Clothing requirements:

- Long sleeves and legs are required to prevent scratches and stings.
- No skirts please as these can catch on trees.
- Old trainers or walking shoes are great, wellies are essential in wet weather.
- Waterproof over trousers are great to pop over normal clothes. Here is an example of the ideal type: <https://www.mountainwarehouse.com/pakka-ii-kids-waterproof-overtrousers-p43836.aspx/navy/>
- Hats and gloves in cold weather
- Sun-cream and hat in sunny weather.

Please make sure that forest school clothing comes to school in a named carrier bag so it does not get lost or misplaced. If your child already has welly boots and waterproofs/puddle suits at school, they will be able to put these on prior to their Forest learning session.

We look forward to our first session!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bloys and Miss Kelly

