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Year 4 Forest School

Dear Parents,

We're very excited to be able to deliver Forest School lessons to your child's year group, which will take place next term. As always, the sessions will take place in the school's Outdoor Classroom with Mr O'Connor.

Session dates

Next term, Year 4 will have Forest School as follows:

- Friday 3rd March
- Friday 17th March
- Friday 31st March

Clothing

Appropriate clothing is essential to enable your child to fully embrace and take part in Forest School. The picture on the next page provides a guide to the clothing requirements for Forest School lessons. **Your child should wear the appropriate clothing (see next page for help) to school on the day of their Forest School lesson but should wear school shoes/trainers and bring named wellies or outdoor footwear with them in a bag. We also ask that children bring spare trousers into school with them in case they get wet.** We also ask that long hair is tied back. Please check the forecast ahead of your child's scheduled lessons to ensure that your child comes to school in the appropriate clothing.

A table on the next page of this letter explains the implications that adverse weather conditions may have on Forest School lessons. Please note that lessons may be cancelled if it is deemed unsafe for children to take part.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions about Forest School or appropriate clothing, please call the school office or email office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Connor
Forest School Leader



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Implications of adverse weather conditions on Forest School lessons

Weather Condition	Reason To Continue	Reason to Cancel
Snow	Snow has settled and children have arrived with suitable clothing for a session in the snow	Snow is still falling, freezing and slippery conditions
Rain	Light rain, children are wearing suitable clothing.	Heavy rain, unsuitable clothing, ground becomes too slippery
Thunder and Lightening	Low rumbles of thunder, clear skies	Rumbles of thunder grow louder. Any visible lightning bolts
Wind	Light Wind	High wind, danger of falling branches and trees
Heat	Medium heat, children wearing sun protection. Keep in shaded areas. Offer water regularly.	Too hot. Risk of sun stroke and heat exhaustion.