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"Learning and achieving together in a caring community."

*Do to others what you would want them to do to you- Matthew 7:12*

Friday 4th September

### Forest School

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, we currently provide on-site Forest School sessions to some of our pupils in school. Forest School learning encourages the development of children's' emotional and physical development through outdoor play, activities and exploration in the woodland environment. It also supports the children to grow in independence, confidence, communication skills and self-esteem.

Your child's class will be having Forest School classes on a rotation basis this year. On the day that your child has Forest School, they can come to school wearing jogging bottoms instead of school uniform trousers/skirts. They should bring waterproof and warm layers to wear on top in a carrier bag or rucksack, which will go home with them afterwards. Please ensure the kit and bag are clearly named.

The weather conditions will alter from week to week, please consider the most appropriate clothing for your child to ensure they feel warm, dry and comfortable. This should include:

- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers
- Woolly hat and gloves
- Wellies
- Long sleeved jumper/top
- Dry trousers to change into if they get wet

I am looking forward to taking your child to Forest School.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs N Horne*

Forest School Leader

