



Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Nursery Forest School

We are pleased to inform you that your child will take part in Forest School sessions on Fridays after half term. Please can your child come dressed for Forest School. Forest school will take place for the whole of their nursery session. The sessions will be led by a trained Forest School leader. By taking the children outside it encourages them to learn social, physical and educational skills whilst appreciating and understanding the woodland environment through a wide variety of activities and tasks geared for them. Activities include observing nature, making natural artwork, building shelters, using tools to make items with for example, cooking on a fire. The sessions are intended to be fun as well as giving the children a chance to learn in a safe environment.

Unfortunately, as this is England with very changeable weather it is impossible to say if it will be raining, snowing or sunny so please watch the weather forecast and then dress them appropriately.

Please could you send your child into school on a Friday in old/outdoor clothes, we recommend that you purchase a all in one waterproof suit for your child. These help to keep the children warm and fully dry, they will need to wear wellies or boots ready to explore the outdoors.

If your child attends RFTS wrap around care:

- Learning Ladybirds class will need to bring a change of clothes in a separate NAMED carrier bag for their afternoon RFTS session.
- Adventurous Ants class will need to bring their forest school clothes in a separate NAMED carrier bag to school to change into after their lunch for the afternoon nursery forest school session.

For everyone else please send your child to school wearing their Forest School kit.

Kit List

Vest	Waterproof Suit/Coat	Socks	Hat
T-shirt	Trousers (ideally not jeans)	Thick warm socks	Scarf
Jumper	Waterproof trousers	Wellington boots or walking boots	Gloves

Our sessions are as follows:

10th June 2022

17th June 2022

24th June 2022

A parent engagement session will take place on Friday 1st July 2022. PARENTS are invited to join in on this session on the last Forest school Friday.

Details will be sent home nearer the time.

We hope that your child will learn many new skills throughout the sessions and have a lot of fun!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jervis and the Nursery Staff