



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Year 1 Forest School

We are pleased to inform you that your child will take part in Forest School sessions on Fridays this half term. 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 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 their PE kit and send old/outdoor clothes, wellies and waterproofs to put over their clothes.

#### Kit List

Vest	Waterproof Coat	Socks
T-shirt	Trousers (joggers or leggings)	Sun hat
Jumper	Waterproof trousers	Wellies walking boots

#### Y1 sessions are as follows:

15<sup>th</sup> September

22<sup>nd</sup> September

29<sup>th</sup> September

6<sup>th</sup> October

**PARENTS are invited to join us on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Class 2 parents will be invited to join us in the morning and Class 3's parents in the afternoon. (Other 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,

Year 1 Staff