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Wednesday 20th December 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Year 2 Forest School**

We are pleased to inform you that your child will take part in Forest School sessions on Fridays after Christmas.

Please can your child come dressed for Forest School. 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**. They should have their wellies/boots and waterproofs in a plastic bag to put on when we are ready to go outdoors! Please send your child into school with their school shoes on and their school uniform in a plastic bag for after the session in case they get too muddy! Please ensure that all items from home are labelled with your child’s name.

**Kit List**

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

**Y2 sessions are as follows:**

12th January 2024

19th January 2024

26th January 2024

2nd February 2024

**PARENTS are invited to join us on Friday 9th February 2024.**

**Class 4 – 9.15am and Class 5 – 1.15 pm**

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

Yours sincerely,

Year 2 Staff