



Friday 20<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 Forest School kit in a labelled bag.

#### **Kit List**

- Waterproof all in one / waterproof coat and waterproof trousers
- Wellies
- Spare socks
- A spare change of clothes

#### **Y1 sessions are as follows:**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 4<sup>nd</sup> October

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (Parents – see below)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**PARENTS are invited to join us on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Class 2 parents will be invited to join us in the morning at 9:30am and Class 3's parents in the afternoon at 1:30pm. (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