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Learning in the Woods – Class 3 – Years 3 & 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our KS2 programme of study, we shall be using the Forest School site, on New Road, (just opposite the school) to provide opportunities for learning across the curriculum.

This new initiative is distinct from Forest School practice in that its key focus will be on providing stimulating and engaging outdoor learning linked to Primary National Curriculum objectives. As the whole class, and the class teacher, will be involved at the same time, the intention is that the children will be able to build on their outdoor experiences when they are back in the classroom. As always, the core values found in both Forest and Primary school teaching – confidence building, independence, respect for oneself and others as well as the environment we work, play and live in – will continue to be in evidence.

Learning in the Woods

Our programme of study for 'Learning in the Woods' this term will commence on the afternoon of Monday, 7th November and run for four weeks, until 28th November. The learning will involve creative exploration linked to our English writing.

What do the children need to wear?

Just as with Forest School, Learning in the Woods will take place regardless of the rain and cold and so it is important that the children are comfortable and not worried about getting their clothes dirty. All children, therefore, will need a waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers, to be worn over a long sleeve T-shirt, long trousers and suitable footwear. Warm hats and gloves will also be essential as the winter draws in.

Consent Form

As we will be going off site, we would ask you to fill in the consent form and medical details and return this to the school office by Friday 4th November.

Should you have any queries, please come and see me after school.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Yorke

If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services, please contact the School Office for assistance.



Temple Grafton Learning in the Woods Consent Form

Please complete and return to school office

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| Child's Full Name: | |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Parent/carer: | |
| Contact Number: | |
| Contact Address: | |
| Name and Contact of Doctor: | |

Has your child had any of the following?

| Illness | Comment | Medication needed |
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| Asthma/Bronchitis | | |
| Sight/hearing difficulties | | |
| Heart condition | | |
| Diabetes | | |
| Epilepsy | | |
| Allergies: e.g. pollen, nuts, medicines etc. | | |
| Has your child ever had an adverse reaction to a bee or wasp sting? | | |
| Date of last Tetanus injection | | |
| Any other medical condition that we need to be aware of... | | |

I give my consent for my child to take part in Learning in the Woods and agree to her/him taking part in the activities.

I understand that every effort will be made by the school to contact parent/carers in the event of an emergency as quickly as possible. I give consent for First Aid and Emergency treatment to be administered.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name Printed: _____ Relationship to child _____