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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be able to tell you that Class One will be starting Forest School on our site just across the road from school next Wednesday morning, 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### What is Forest School?

Forest School is a unique method of outdoor education that allows children to develop confidence, independence, self-esteem, awareness and knowledge of the natural environment. It is a child centred and child led programme that provides the opportunity for the children to use their personal learning style to complete their chosen tasks.

### What do the children need to wear?

It is important that the children are comfortable and not worried about getting their clothes dirty. We don't let the weather stop us having fun but it is important that we are suitably dressed. Thanks to the PTA, school are able to supply waterproof dungarees and a waterproof jacket but the children will need warm layers to go underneath and suitable footwear. Slightly oversized wellies with thermal socks work well but as the weather gets colder if your child already has snow boots they would be ideal. Hats and gloves are also a good idea for the chillier days. If we are fortunate enough to have a warm Autumn, children still need to have long sleeved tops and long trousers to keep them safe.

NB. Just to make everybody's lives a little easier please bring your child dressed ready for Forest School on a Wednesday morning with their school uniform in a named bag ready for them to change into on our return to school.

### 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 Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child taking part in this programme please do not hesitate to come in and have a chat!

Kind regards

Miss Harvey  
Class Teacher

