



The Forest School
Every Child, Every Chance



7th September 2022

Dear parents and Carers,

As part of our therapeutic and nurturing curriculum your child will be taking part in Woodland Adventure sessions. These sessions will be on Tuesday mornings every week throughout the year.

The children will be spending the morning outside in all weathers, so appropriate clothing is especially important. As the saying goes, "There is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing". Woodland Adventure will go ahead whatever the weather, the exception being high winds or thunderstorms. If, for whatever reason we cannot go outdoors, we will plan to do activities in school.

On the day of Woodland Adventure, school uniform is **not** required and the children may come dressed in preparation for the session. It is advisable to bring a full change of clothes as we may get muddy and wet during some sessions. Please remember a change of shoes! Being comfortable, warm and dry is essential to enable the children to fully enjoy all the outdoor activities.

Essential clothing

1. Wellies are preferable but waterproof boots are acceptable
2. Socks, extra pairs may be handy on cold days
3. Long trousers
4. Long sleeved top
5. Waterproof jacket or thicker waterproof coat
6. Waterproof trousers
7. Hat (sun or winter)
8. Gloves/scarf for colder days

We do keep a supply of 'spare' waterproof trousers and jackets in school for emergencies. The attached pamphlet provides a little more information about Woodland Adventure.

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Hot chocolate fund

An important part of our Woodland Adventure session is when we come together around our campfire to share a hot drink and a small snack. We provide hot chocolate or juice and we often toast marshmallows or have popcorn or other tasty treats cooked over the fire.

A voluntary contribution of £3.00 per half term towards the cost of providing these refreshments would be most gratefully received. Please use the Parent Pay facility if you are able to contribute.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

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