



Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to share that Reception will have Forest School sessions later this term. There will be 3 sessions for each class.

- **Birch Class will attend on:**

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

- **Beech Class will attend on:**

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Please provide your child with appropriate outdoor gear. They will need a change of clothes: waterproofs and wellies if it is wet or hats if it's sunny. The site can get very muddy so a bag for children to bring their Forest School kit home in is useful.

Forest School is about engaging children in the outdoors whatever the weather and allowing them to grow and develop in confidence. The sessions will involve a variety of seasonal activities, crafts, fire lighting, simple tool use, nature spots, games, trails and stories. Activities will encourage the children to enjoy and engage freely with their natural surroundings.

Over time we will continue to develop the site and have already introduced willow structures, a forest circle, potion kitchen and mud pit for digging. Over the next few months we'll be working on developing the planting areas, weeding and supporting the willow.

**A note from Miss Hall and Mrs Giles** – Please ensure all your children's Forest School clothes are named and bring their Forest School clothes in a named bag. They will get changed in school for their session. Your child will bring their Forest School clothes home after each session so that they can be cleaned ready for the following week.

With best wishes,

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