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Dear Families

Forest School Sessions

Reception are going to start Forest School sessions next week as part of their curriculum. The sessions will be on a Tuesday afternoon.

The Forest School ethos is to offer all children regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a natural environment. We will be exploring den building, learning how to tie simple knots and learning new crafts as well as having lots of fun exploring the children's own interests. I am really looking forward to working with the children to create an exciting space for future learners.

The children will need to bring appropriate clothing to wear. I would suggest a pair of joggers, appropriate footwear (wellingtons or trainers) and a waterproof coat, with their usual school polo shirt and jumper. Long sleeves and trousers are recommended to avoid injuries such as scratches and to help keep your child warm. Unless there are strong winds, Forest School will still be held outside in our Forest School site every Tuesday afternoon. When the weather is colder we will be mindful of the time spent outside and may provide linked opportunities inside such as identifying bird songs.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office who will pass messages to me.

Yours sincerely

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Miss Salter
Teacher/Forest School Leader