Friday 09 February 2024

Dear parents and carers

Outdoor Learning at Woodside

We are very excited to start Forest School sessions with our Year Two classes. This will commence the week beginning 19 February and will continue until week ending 22 March. If there are changes to the planned dates, we will inform you at the earliest opportunity. Sessions will only be cancelled in extreme weather conditions, where it has been deemed unsafe by the Forest School Leader for children and adults to access the site.

This is an opportunity for your child to experience nature and the outdoor environment. Children will be encouraged to investigate and explore the forest school area, learning to respect all living things, build a sense of independence, develop their self-esteem and work as part of a team.

Class 2JP will be attending Forest School on **Wednesday mornings**.

*Please ensure your child <u>comes to school wearing</u> the **base layers** of their Forest School kit, **school shoes** and **school coat** on a Wednesday.
*Please bring their **wellies and waterproofs** in a separate bag

<u>*Please send your child's school uniform to change back into after Forest School*</u>

Your child will need the following clothing **(please put your child's name in each item):**
- waterproof coat (not their school coat)
- waterproof trousers
- walking boots or wellies
- Long socks <u>(not trainer socks)</u>
- long trousers <u>(no jeans please as denim can rub badly when wet and cause sores)</u>
- T-Shirt or long sleeved top
- Long sleeved jumper

Please supply your child with **old clothes** as they will get dirty. All kit, including wellies/walking boots, must be named and wellies or walking boots should be brought in a named plastic bag.

<u>If your child has any allergies that you have not told us about, please let reception staff know immediately.</u>

Yours sincerely,

Hayley Brown

Forest School Leader