

Thursday 06 June 2024

Dear parents and carers

Outdoor Learning at Woodside

We are very excited to start Forest School sessions with our Year Six classes. 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.

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.

Class 6CW will be attending Forest School on **Wednesday mornings** from week beginning 10 June and will continue until the end of the summer term.

*Please ensure your child comes to school wearing 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

Please send your child's school uniform to change back into after Forest School

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 (not trainer socks)**
- **long trousers** (no jeans please as denim can rub badly when wet and cause sores)
- T-Shirt or long sleeved top
- Long sleeved jumper
- Sun hat and suncream

****** It is really important that you send your child with **old clothes** that don't matter if they get spoiled, as they will undoubtedly enjoy getting wet and muddy! Please expect your child and their clothes to get dirty – it's all part of the fun at Forest School and playing in the natural environment! ******

If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements that you have not told us about, please let reception staff know immediately.

Yours sincerely,



Hayley Brown

Forest School Leader