

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that children in Reception and Key Stage One will be taking part in **Forest School sessions** across the next academic year. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity for children to explore the outdoors, develop new skills, and build confidence through hands-on learning in a natural environment.

Why Forest School?

Forest School provides children with unique learning experiences beyond the classroom. It promotes holistic development by encouraging independence, resilience, creativity, and teamwork in a natural outdoor environment. Through carefully planned, hands-on activities such as den building, fire lighting, tool use, nature exploration, and team challenges, children develop confidence, problem-solving skills, and a deeper connection with the world around them. The sessions are designed to be child-led, allowing children to explore, take risks, and learn at their own pace — all while having fun and developing a lifelong love for the outdoors.

Each child will take part in **four Forest School sessions**, delivered in a block of **four consecutive Tuesdays**. The specific dates for your child's sessions are attached to this letter.

To help cover the cost of resources and specialist instruction, we kindly ask for a **voluntary contribution of £7 per session** (£28 in total). Fortunately, payments can be made weekly, offering more flexibility for families. All payments should be made via **EduSpot (SchoolMoney)**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding payment, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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