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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 1,

UPDATED FOREST SCHOOL SESSION DATES

Forest School sessions will take place for 1P on TUESDAY 17/06/25, FRIDAY 04/07/25 And 1A on THURSDAY 03/07/25 and MONDAY 14/07/25

Year1 will be taking part in the **Forest School** program of learning within the Outdoor Learning areas of the school grounds. Sessions have no more than 15 children at a time to ensure the experience is tailored to the child's needs as much as possible therefore the classes will be taken out half at a time.

Whatever the weather (with the exception of high winds or thunderstorms) Forest School sessions are held outside. All children will need to wear weather appropriate clothing, with long sleeved top and legs covered (no shorts/skirts) to ensure that they are able to fully participate in activities and enjoy the session. With this in mind, please send children in on the above dates with the following items:

- **Complete change of clothes that you do not mind getting dirty**. Forest School session are sometimes, muddy, wet or take place in cooler weather, therefore layers are recommended. Suggested layers of clothes include: long sleeved t-shirt, jumper and/or fleece, old tracksuit bottoms or old long trousers (no shorts), sunhat,
- **Change of footwear. Wellington boots or walking boots** which offer firm protection (i.e. not thin plimsolls or summer school shoes). Activities may be muddy and wet, please ensure you pack a **change of socks**.
- **Waterproof hooded coat** as the weather can change very quickly.

If your child does not have the above items, please try to borrow from friends/family. We now have some sets of waterproof trousers and jackets that can be worn over pupils own clothes and various sizes of wellies that can be borrowed.

Many thanks,

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