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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5,

Forest School sessions will take place for 5D on Thursday 09/01/25, 23/01/25, 06/02/25 And 5M on Thursday 16/01/25, 30/01/25 and 13/02/25

Year5 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 sleeves and legs covered (no shorts) 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 cold 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), gloves, scarf, hat/sunhat, old onesie, warm/fluffy socks or two pairs of socks.
- **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,

Karen Dunstan
Coppice Primary School - Forest School Leader