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Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Friday Forest School

Year 1 will be taking part in Forest School every Friday afternoon and their first session will be on Friday 12th September. Forest School sessions will provide them with an opportunity to learn, explore and develop a variety of skills within a woodland environment.

Forest School will take place in all weathers and all seasons, so it is vital that the children are suitably clothed. On Fridays, please send your child to school wearing a school uniform. We would be grateful if you could provide suitable outdoor footwear and waterproof clothing in case it is raining. This could be their OPAL kit. Arms and legs must be covered in order for them to participate in certain activities. Children not wearing the correct kit will unfortunately be unable to take part.

Forest School kit list:

- A warm, waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers or a waterproof all-in-one suit
- Wellington boots or old trainers
- Warm socks
- Hat, scarf and gloves



It would be helpful if the children could bring in spare clothing in case they get muddy/wet during the session. Please remember to label everything. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Miss E Ballard

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