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Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday Forest School

Year 1 will be going to Forest School every Wednesday morning during Term 1. Their first session will be on Wednesday 9th 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, so it is vital that the children are suitably clothed. On Wednesdays, 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 waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers or a waterproof all-in-one suit
- Wellington boots or trainers
- 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 on Class Dojo.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Miss E Ballard

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