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Dear Parents,

Forest School is now underway and we are looking forward to spending time in nature and getting to know the children in a different environment. We will be completing a wide variety of activities over the course of the term including handling tools, building fires and much more.

Due to the nature of Forest School, it is essential that we can maximise the safety of elements within our control, this means trusting the children to behave appropriately in line with the Forest School rules. Therefore we have made the decision that attendance at Forest School will be at the discretion of the class teacher, myself (Mrs Barros) and Mrs Batt. This means that if a child is **not** on **green** at the end of lunch time they may not be permitted to attend. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of others as well as ensuring that their behaviour stays on track during the morning lessons.

In addition to this, a reminder that children should be wearing their PE kit for Forest School, they will need long sleeves and trousers or leggings, we are often near brambles and stinging nettles as well as biting insects. If your child is not appropriately dressed they will unfortunately not be able to join us for the session. Children need appropriate footwear, walking boots, wellies or old trainers (no new ones please!) and a raincoat in case of wet weather as we still go out-muddy puddles are fun whatever the age!

It has been a privilege working with your children and we are excited to work alongside them. Please do take the time to discuss this with your children to ensure they are able to make the most of Forest School.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Becky Barros
SENCo and Forest School Leader



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