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Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to inform you that from Wednesday 10th September both Year 1 classes will start their Forest School sessions (led by Mrs McDowell and Mrs Jackson with Mrs Vince). On **Wednesdays** please make sure that your child comes into school in suitable clothing for being outside, these should be older clothes that you and your child will not worry about if they get a little scruffy or muddy.

As part of the Forest School ethos we will be going outside no matter what the weather, unless there are extreme conditions e.g. high wind. Therefore, it is important that your child is dressed appropriately i.e. trousers, long sleeved top, jumper, waterproof coat and trousers, hat, gloves and wellies or sun hat and long thin trousers if it is hot – no shorts please. We do not have many spare Forest School clothes so please also send in a change of clothes for your child to change into if they get too wet or muddy for the classroom. This will be particularly important as the weather becomes colder and wetter. They will also need footwear (not wellies) to wear in the classroom for the morning or afternoon session. If you have any clothes at home that you no longer need and would be willing to donate we would really appreciate it, in particular trousers and socks.

Also, PE will be on **Tuesdays**, starting on the 9th of September, please send your child into school wearing their PE kit. They will wear their kit all day.

Any questions please ask.

Kind regards and best wishes.

The Year 1 team

"We learn together in God's love by encouraging and supporting one another."

