



St. Margaret's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents

As you know from being in Year 2, children have already experienced Forest School. We are extremely fortunate that we employ John Burrell as our Forest School Leader. Mr Burrell is Level 3 Forest School trained and is an experienced Forest School Leader. Fiona Fox, one of our experienced teaching assistants, is also trained to Level 3 and will be working with the children every Friday afternoon as well. We have fantastic grounds here which are an ideal place for Forest School activities to happen and I know it will have a positive impact on all children's learning.

Year 3 will be starting on Friday 11th September and there will be seven weeks of Forest School finishing on 23rd October.

Chaffinch and Robin Classes Forest School sessions are as the table below:

1.00-3.00	Chaffinch 11 th , 18 th , 25 th Sept and 2 nd October
1.00-3.00	Robin 18 th September 9 th , 16 th & 23 rd October

Both classes are joining in with Forest School on 18th September as this is their Stunning Start for their topic.

Forest School will always happen on a Friday afternoon unless the weather conditions are too windy. Rain or cold weather will not hamper or prevent Forest School from happening, so the children do need to be suitably clothed.

We have said no bags in school, but for Forest School children will need to bring in 1 bag with all their change and boots.

Children will need to bring their Forest School clothes for their session. All children will still attend Forest School even if they haven't brought in their outdoor clothing, so you will need to be aware they may come home in dirty, wet, or muddy school uniform in those circumstances. We do not have spare clothes for Forest School.

All children will need:

Waterproof coat with a hood

Wellingtons or walking boots

Warm socks

Old warm trousers e.g. tracksuit bottoms or jeans, not leggings as these can be quite thin

Warm jumper

Hat/gloves (depending on weather)

Please ensure all clothing is named and sent in a suitable bag.

I have no doubt that the children will be looking forward to Forest School starting again. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me.

Yours sincerely

J A Hine

Headteacher



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