Monday 20th May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

From Thursday 23rd May, Year 6 will be working with Forest School in our garden area. Sessions will run every Thursday for 5 weeks. 6CH will have their session in the morning and 6W will have their session in the afternoon.

Children should come to school in uniform and will need to bring the following items:

- School jumper/fleece
- Waterproof jacket/coat
- Waterproof trousers/tracksuit bottoms/no jeans (waterproof trousers can be provided by school)
- Spare socks
- Wellies/boots (Wellies can be provided by school)
- A carrier bag for dirty/wet clothing
- Sun cream/sun hat

Please note some of the items listed are weather permitting.

What is Forest School?

Forest School uses the outdoor environment to help all children learn. Children are encouraged to develop independence skills, improve their decision making and raise their self-esteem through small achievable tasks.

Sessions of Forest School are child led to accommodate individual learning styles. Children are encouraged to make choices and follow their own learning. The adult’s role is facilitative and enables observation and assessment of the children by the qualified Forest School Leaders.

Teachers and parents with children involved in Forest School have reported significant improvements in independence, self-esteem, social skills and concentration levels.

Please complete and return the medical questionnaire enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rothwell
Head Teacher