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Dear Parents/Carers of Dragonfly Children,

Forest School Sessions

During this Autumn Term the children in Dragonfly class will be having their Forest School sessions on **Tuesday afternoons**. The sessions will commence on **Tuesday 11th September**, please check Dragonfly class page on the website for any changes.

Our reception children took part in Forest School sessions last year and they proved a great success and were enjoyed by all.

Forest School began as part of Early Years Education in Denmark during the 1980's. Many schools in Shropshire now run Forest School sessions which have been successful with children of all ages. The sessions provide children with the opportunity to visit a 'natural' environment on a regular basis. They will be able to learn about the natural environment, abide by rules and standards of behaviour, handle risks and use their own initiative to solve problems and cooperate with others. Forest School can also develop children's confidence, self esteem and resilience through hands on learning in a natural setting.

The Forest School sessions will run in all weathers (except for high winds) so children should come to school with suitable outdoor clothing on their Forest School days.

If you have any questions about the sessions please speak with me.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Elvins
Dragonfly Class teacher