



Compassion Friendship Thankfulness Fellowship

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Dear Parents/Carers.

Mrs Kenyon and the children in her class are very excited that they will be participating in Forest School activities on Friday afternoons. During the sessions children will visit outdoor areas in and around the school and learn through fun and engaging activities.

They will learn how to co-operate and work with others to solve problems, use their initiative and to handle risks. Forest School intends to teach children about the natural world and environmental issues.

The children will require suitable clothing to wear outdoors to ensure they get the most out of the activities. *"There is no such thing as bad weather...just the wrong clothes!" (Forest School)*. The clothing should include warm trousers, long sleeved top, suitable boots/wellies and a waterproof coat. A hat, scarf and gloves will be needed in colder weather. The children will arrive at school in their normal school uniform and get changed after lunch prior to the sessions. The clothing can be brought in to school in a named bag.

Further information can be found on the Forest School Association website about the ethos and theories behind the process.

<https://www.forestschoollassociation.org/what-is-forest-school/>

If you have any further questions about the sessions please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs H Kenyon