



Orange Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

Fantastic news! Orange Class will start their first block of Forest School sessions after Christmas. The sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday 8th January
- Tuesday 15th January
- Tuesday 22nd January
- Tuesday 29th January
- Tuesday 5th February

If there are any changes to the dates above, you will be notified through the school app.

This is an exciting learning opportunity where the children get to experience learning in an outdoor environment in different seasons whether it is rain or shine. If you would like to know more about the benefits of Forest School, please take a look at our information booklet for parents/carers which is on our Forest School website page.

In order to make it a fully enjoyable experience, the children need to wear appropriate clothing so that they remain warm and dry. All clothing should be old as it will get muddy.

| Warm weather | Cold weather | All weather |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long sleeve t-shirt/top (prevents nettle stings)• Sun hat/cap | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hat/gloves/scarf• Sweatshirt/jumper• Wellington boots/snow boots/extra socks! | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flat shoes/wellington boots• Waterproof coat• Long trousers |

Waterproof trousers/waterproof all-in-one suits are fantastic for Forest School (especially for rainy days) however, if you do not have these the school can provide waterproof trousers for the children if required. There are also wellington boots if needed.

All clothing needs to be brought into school in a named bag and placed on their peg. If you could provide a plastic bag for their muddy boots as well, it would be greatly appreciated! The children will get changed for Forest School in the classroom so it is important that all clothing is labelled so that no one loses anything.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wall

Year 1 Teacher / Forest School Leader