



## ST THOMAS' CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Headteacher  
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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that your Year 1 child will be taking part in Forest School activities for the remainder of this Spring 2 half term and the beginning of the Summer Term for 5 weeks.

The sessions will be run by Mrs Mason (who is a Forest School Leader). Extra adult help is always appreciated - if you would like to volunteer please let Mrs Mason know. The more adult help we have, the more the children will learn from the session.

The sessions will be on Fridays; please see the reverse of this letter for the dates. Please ensure your child brings **old long sleeved top, wellingtons and a waterproof jacket**. School will provide waterproof trousers. Due to unpredictable British weather, it could be cold, so we also suggest hats and gloves! We go out in all-weather, only cancelling for high wind or thunder and lightning; although in cold weather sessions may be shortened. **Children will still participate without waterproofs, so please ensure they have them!**

The activities will involve the children using a range of hand tools (including peelers, knives, saws and axes) and lighting fires in a controlled environment. They will be shown the correct techniques when doing this, as safety is most important. Please note a risk assessment is in place for these activities and has been written in conjunction with Forest School advice.

Please complete and return the slip below **by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**  
**If your child has a food allergy, please advise the school office, so their records may be updated.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Gilmour  
Headteacher

I give permission for my Year 1 child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Forest School activities in  
March/ April/ May/ June/ July 2019

My child does/ does not\* have any food allergies. (\* delete as applicable)

Details of any food allergy \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_



# Year 1 Forest School Sessions

## Group 1 – 5 sessions

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

There will be no sessions Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Maisie  
Alex  
Oliver  
Annabell T  
Jasper  
Fred  
Tommy  
Alice  
Vitoria  
Jett  
Bradley  
Tyler H  
Lexi  
Paige  
Raluca

## Group 2 – 5 sessions

- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Isaac  
Theo  
Annabel O  
Jake  
James  
Henry  
Logan  
Thomas  
Tyler O  
Ruby  
Clara  
Sienna  
Tabitha  
Noah  
Lucinda