



CATSHILL FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY



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Dear Parents/Carers

FOREST SCHOOL – 1J

We are delighted to be able to offer Forest School sessions to some of our classes this year. Forest School was developed in Denmark and it is used to educate children outdoors on a regular basis. They will learn first-hand about the changing of the seasons, animals, habitats and life cycles, shelter building, risk taking and working as a team.

Your child will be attending Forest School on the following dates for 2019.

- Friday 11th January
- Friday 25th January
- Friday 8th February
- Friday 1st March
- Friday 15th March
- Friday 29th March
- Friday 12th April

Your child will need to come to school on these dates wearing their forest school clothes with their school shoes on. Their named wellies should be sent in to school in a bag and this will be hung from their peg. We have waterproof clothing that the children can borrow. Waterproofs are not warm, so your children will need to be wrapped up in warm clothing. Lots of thinner layers work well, particularly when topped with a fleece or thicker jumper.

RECOMMENDED CLOTHING

- Hat
- Gloves
- Vest
- Short sleeve top
- Long sleeve top (layering is useful)
- Fleece or jumper
- Long trousers

Unless the weather is extreme (e.g. thunderstorms or high winds), Forest School will take place. Please don't send your children in clothes that are precious and you don't want to be spoiled because it is going to be very muddy at this time of year and we will get dirty, but the children will have lots of fun.

If you have any queries, please let us know.

Kind regards

Mrs J Skidmore and Mrs J Lawrence
FOREST SCHOOL TEAM

