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Dear Parent/Carer

Forest School Class 4

From **Friday 8th November** your child will be taking part in Forest School activities. This will happen for the full day every Thursday or Friday for 6 weeks.

Forest School will take place in the school grounds and we will be outside regardless of the weather; rain, wind and hopefully some sunshine. **Please** dress your child in appropriate clothes and footwear. Layers might be best; trousers and waterproofs, wellingtons, boots or good sturdy shoes. **No pumps or ballet slippers.** If we have any sunny days please apply sun cream and send a hat. They should not come in their school uniform. It's highly likely the children will get dirty – that's part of the fun, learning and experience.

Forest Schools is a classroom outdoors. We (staff & children) will be building dens and shelters; exploring nature through scavenger hunts and natural art, solving problems, writing poems, learning about maths. It will help the children learn to work in teams, to co-operate with each other. It will allow them to be creative, to investigate, to take and manage risks.

If you can spare any of the dates below we would really like some volunteers to come and help on our adventure, grandparents who enjoy the outdoors are most welcome too. **5 or 6** helpers per class would be great and help the children get more from our experience. We finish in time for Golden Time at 2.20pm.

On Forest School day your child will also need to bring a water bottle. They should **order a sandwich or bring a packed lunch from home** because we will be eating outside if the weather is fine. If you wish to eat with us please bring your own packed lunch too.

Your child's class dates are as follows:-

Friday 8th November, Thursday 14th November, Friday 22nd, 29th November, 6th December and Thursday 19th December.

If you can volunteer for any of these 6 dates please return the slip below, or have a word with your child's class teacher or me. If you intend to attend more than 4 of the sessions can you please call in at the office to complete a DBS check, or if you have an up to date one already, please let the office staff see it so that it can be recorded. If you are attending for less than 4 sessions please call in to the office to let us have your details.

Thank you
Jane Marsh

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I would like to support my child: _____

I can stay on these dates _____

Signed _____

