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Dear Parents/Carers,

Foundation 2 - Forest School

Our Forest School is called Dragon Wood and is located at our upper site on Claremount Road. Forest School is delivered by Mrs McLean who is a level 3 qualified Forest School lead. During forest school sessions, the children will experience the woodland environment in all seasons, they will get closer to nature, explore the natural environment and have the opportunity to use new equipment and learn new skills. They will get the opportunity to sit around the campfire telling stories and may even meet Ollie the Owl!

We are keen to begin the children's experiences of Forest School in Foundation 2 and have therefore planned taster sessions for the following dates:

F2A – Wednesday 18th November

F2B – Wednesday 25th November

F2C – Wednesday 2nd December

F2D - Wednesday 9th December

Children should arrive at school dressed in their Forest School clothes. We will provide waterproof trousers and jackets for children to wear on top of their Forest School clothes. All waterproofs are washed by school between sessions. Suitable Forest School wear is:

- A long sleeve top
- A warm jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Warm trousers
- Hat and gloves
- Thick socks
- A pair of wellies or walking boots (these should be brought in a bag to change into for the session, which is after lunch. School shoes or trainers shuld be worn for the morning in school)

Currently, we do not require any parental support for our forest school sessions, but if you are interested in supporting your child's class at future sessions please email the office to let us know.

We will remind you of your child's session again before the event, but please keep a note of the date and ensure that your child comes dressed appropriately to enjoy the session. We are all very excited to start our learning at Dragon Wood!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs L Binks Assistant Headteacher