

Monday 17th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last academic year, your children had the opportunity to participate in Forest Schools sessions run by Miss Eastell which they thoroughly enjoyed. We are delighted to continue running Forest Schools lessons as part of the Year 2 curriculum, beginning this week. Forest Schools encourages creative play and self-initiated learning in a safe outdoor environment, and your children will take part in a range of woodland activities as they did in Year One class, but this time during the Autumn where they will be able to witness the fascinating changes in the woodland over the next couple of months. Please visit [www.forestschoools.com](http://www.forestschoools.com) for more information.

Sessions will be either on Thursday and Friday mornings, leaving school promptly at 9.30am and returning at 11.30am. Which children are attending on which days is at the bottom of this letter. Please let me know if you would like to help with one, some or all of the sessions by returning the attached form or by speaking to me at the end of the school day. However, please note that we are employing an extra adult to accompany the children this term so the sessions will still be able to take place without parental support.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school ready for Forest School in the morning so that we can maximise the time we have out of the classroom. Recommended clothing remains the same as last time and the children may stay in this for the remainder of the day:

- Trousers that they can move easily in (not jeans or school trousers)
- waterproof trousers, if you have them, to wear over the top,
- extra layers on top i.e fleece jumpers and a coat which can be worn on top of school sweatshirt
- Hats, gloves and scarves if necessary
- Boots or trainers that you don't mind getting muddy.

Thank you for your support!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Darke  
Robins Class Teacher

## Forest Schools - Offer of Help

I am able to help with the following sessions (please tick):

Thursday 20th September		Thursday 11th October	
Friday 21st September		Friday 12th October	
Thursday 27th September		Thursday 1st November	
Friday 28th September		Friday 2nd November	
Thursday 4th October		Thursday 8th November	
Friday 5th October		Friday 9th November	

Name	
Child's Name	
Contact phone number	

Thursdays	Fridays
Lloyd	Theo P
Isabelle	Sophie
Flowsie	Ezme
Rachel	Dylan
Arlo	Amelia
Sammy	Finn
Monty	Florence
Ivy	Yasmin
Charlotte	Akzika
Bryce	Lily
Jensen	Ludo
Finley	Daniel
April-Rose	Louise
Hallie	Theo B
	Isla