

Monday 11th March 2019

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 1 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 Ducklings class, but this time during the Spring where they will be able to witness the fascinating changes in the woodland over the next couple of months. Please visit www.forestschoools.com for more information.

Sessions will be either on Wednesday or Friday mornings, with three sessions before Easter and three after the holidays. We will be 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 us know if you would like to help with one, some or all of the sessions by returning the attached form or by speaking to us 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,

Mrs Swallow and Mrs Williams

Owls Class Teachers

Forest Schools - Offer of Help

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

Wednesday 13th March		Friday 15th March	
Wednesday 20th March		Friday 22nd March	
Wednesday 27th March		Friday 29th March	
Wednesday 24th April		Friday 26th April	
Wednesday 1st May		Friday 3rd May	
Wednesday 8th May		Friday 10th May	

Name	
Child's Name	
Contact phone number	

Wednesdays	Fridays
Abigail	Dexter
Alfie	Ella
Alyssia	Elsie
Amelie	Eva
Betsy	Evie
Charlie	Harry
George	Ines
Harrison	Rowan
James H	James D
Jessica	Kit
Katie	Lara
Lucas	Mysha
Piper	Poppy
Jacob	Scarlett
Shiven	Tenny