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### **Year 5 forest school**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Children in Year 5 will be having forest school sessions on our school site on **Thursday** afternoons for the first half of the Autumn term 2025. Each week each class will be out for half of the afternoon.

The dates for this half term are as follows:

**11<sup>th</sup> September / 18<sup>th</sup> September / 25<sup>th</sup> September / 2<sup>nd</sup> October / 9<sup>th</sup> October / 16<sup>th</sup> October**

At forest school children learn in the natural world developing self-esteem, confidence, social interactions and learning new skills. As forest school will take place whatever the weather, please send your child with suitable clothing including wellingtons or walking boots. Children will change into their forest school clothes at school before the session.

Suggested clothing: jogging bottoms, T-shirt, fleece or jumper, extra pair of socks, wellingtons or walking boots, waterproof coat or jacket. Hat, gloves and scarf when it gets colder or sun cream and sun hat when it gets hotter. At school we have some spare boots, waterproof leggings and jackets so please ask before the session if you need to borrow anything. Parents / carers are welcome to help with forest school sessions. If you would like to join a session, please the relevant class teacher on dojo, letting us know the dates that you're available to help.

Thank you.

Mrs Gaunt

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