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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 2026. Classes will alternate and be out all afternoon when it is their turn. The dates for this half term are as follows:

10th September Owls / 17th September Kingfishers / 24th September Owls / 1st October Kingfishers / 8th October Owls / 15th October Kingfishers

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 can 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 sign the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher.

Thank you.

Mrs Gaunt

Forest school session Year 5 Autumn term 2026.

I would like to help with a forest school session on a Thursday afternoon.

Dates I am available are

Name please print

Contact number

Name of child Class

Please return to your child's class teacher and they will let you know when to come.