



THOMAS WILLINGALE SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Spruce Class

Dear Parents/carers,

This term, we are delighted to inform you that **Year 1** will be continuing with **Forest School**. The sessions will be held for one hour per half class **every other Thursday afternoon**, meaning that your child will have Forest School **once every fortnight** (as we will be alternating classes each week). The sessions will once again be delivered by Mrs Lovell, as accredited Forest School practitioner.

Spruce class will have their first Forest School session *this week*: **Thursday 4th Sept**. The dates will then follow a fortnightly pattern until December:

- **Thurs 18th Sept**
- **Thurs 2nd Oct**
- **Thurs 16th Oct**
- **HALF TERM**
- **Thurs 6th Nov**
- **Thurs 20th Nov** (last session before Christmas)

The sessions will be held outdoors, we ask that you please provide your child with a **waterproof coat** and a **pair of wellies** that you don't mind getting muddy. Please bring in their wellies in a carrier bag with your child's name on.

Children are also allowed to wear jogging bottoms or jeans on their Forest School day, leggings are NOT recommended, as they don't provide enough protection for sitting outside. **Waterproof trousers or suits are highly recommended, or a change of trousers if not.**

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Your children may also wear a non uniform long sleeved top, so they do not get their school uniform dirty. The children are required to wear long sleeves whatever the weather to prevent scratches from twigs etc.

Please consider what you give them to wear, plain tops only, remembering that these are clothes they will get dirty. A PE jumper is a good option if you have more than one.

We will be out in **all weathers**, so appropriate clothing is essential. Not having the correct clothing will mean your child cannot join in with the session and we don't want them to miss out.

If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher, who can pass the message on to me, and we will get back to you.

We are very excited to welcome our new Forest School cohort next week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Lovell.



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