



THOMAS WILLINGALE SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Year 2 Forest School Letter

Dear Parents/carers,

This term, we are delighted to inform you that **Year 2** will be continuing with **Forest School**. The sessions will be held for one hour per half class **every other Tuesday**, meaning that your child will have Forest School **once every fortnight** (as we will be alternating with another year group). The sessions will once again be delivered by Mrs Lovell, as accredited Forest School practitioner.

Year 2 will have their first session of Forest School the week after next: **Tuesday 16th Sept.**

The dates will then follow a fortnightly pattern:

- **Tues 30th Sept**
- **Tues 14th Oct**
- **HALF TERM**
- **Tues 4th Nov**
- **Tues 18th Nov**
- **Tues 2nd Dec** (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.

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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.**

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 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.

I very much look forward to seeing the children back in Forest School on the 16th.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lovell.



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