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Dear Parent /Carer,

We are delighted that all Reception children will be taking part in Forest school sessions during this year.

Your child will be participating in Forest school in our next group. There will be 5 sessions on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm - 3pm, starting **on Wednesday 12th March**. If for any reason a session has to be cancelled it will be rescheduled so that the children do not miss out on any. Sometimes we have to do this at the last minute due to staffing or weather.

The children will be in the forest school area with 3 adults, including Miss Heyes (EYFS Teaching assistant and Forest school leader), another EYFS teaching assistant and a parent helper. We do need a parent volunteer for this group so please let the office know if you are available to help.

Please could your child come to school dressed in suitable clothes to take part in Forest school during the afternoon. (There is no need to bring uniform that day).

- Your child will need clothes which can get muddy
- That cover the whole of their arms and legs.
- If it is warm, please provide a sun hat which covers their ears and apply sun cream (not so likely this half-term!).
- If it is cold or wet, they will need warm layers and waterproofs, ideally including waterproof trousers.
- Wellies or walking boots are best, but old trainers are fine if it is not too wet.
- Thick socks or two pairs will also be needed.
- Long hair should be tied back.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. I am sure you will hear lots about it from the children.

Mrs Jewell and Miss Heyes
EYFS/Forest School

