



St. Leonard's C.E. Primary School

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Forest School 5EV Wednesday 18th April 2018

Dear Parents

As part of your child's learning next term I will be, as a trained Forest School Leader, taking your child's class out to Forest School. As you know, Forest School provides opportunities for children to develop attributes such as trust, listening skills, problem solving, perseverance, empathy as well as knowledge of the world around them. It also enables us to deliver aspects of the National Curriculum in a stimulating and imaginative way which brings subjects to life in a real life context.

Your child will need to wear appropriate clothing to take part in sessions and these are listed below. Some of the items listed are dependent on the weather and season, but as a general rule it is always better to wear more layers, as these can always be removed! Shorts, skirts or short sleeved tops are never appropriate as children can get scratched e.g. by longer grasses, brambles or branches. It is important too that Forest clothes are old as children may get muddy. All items also need to be **named** please.

Items required:

All Year:

Waterproof Jacket/coat

Wellington boots or suitable footwear

Colder weather

Warm socks

Trousers (not jeans)

Waterproof trousers

Plenty of layers for top part of body e.g. vest, fleece, sweatshirt,

Gloves, hat and scarf.

***Summer:**

Light weight long sleeved tops

Light weight long trousers

Sun hat

*sun cream should also be applied prior to session

Please note that in Key Stage 2 there are a few spare wellies and clothing resources however these are rather limited. Therefore, if your child does bring with them appropriate clothing to Forest School sessions they may end up getting their uniform muddy or, in some cases, missing sessions should safety be an issue.

We will start our first forest session after the Easter break on **Wednesday 18th April** and will continue on a Wednesday afternoon unless the 'Weekly What's' On states otherwise. Please can your child come to school as normal, dressed in their uniform and bring their Forest School clothing and wellies in a bag. Always remember please to send a spare carrier bag in for dirty clothing and footwear.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Philippa Everington
Class Teacher

