



St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming your child into Year 1 and helping support them in their continuing journey at St Edmund's. We wanted to let you know about arrangements for Forest School and PE. We are pleased to inform you that from next week both Year 1 classes will start their Forest School sessions:

10M – will have their Forest School session on **Wednesdays** led by Mrs Lloyd to start on Wednesday 9th September.

1M – will have their Forest school session on **Thursdays** led by Mrs McDowell to start on Thursday 10th September.

On the day your child's class has Forest School please make sure that your child comes into school in suitable clothing for being outside, these should be older clothes that you and your child will not worry about if they get a little scruffy or muddy. As part of the Forest School ethos, we will be going outside no matter what the weather, unless there are extreme conditions e.g. very high wind. Therefore, it is important that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather: i.e. trousers, long sleeved top, jumper, waterproof coat and trousers, hat, gloves and wellies or sun hat and long thin trousers if it is hot – no shorts please. We do not have spare Forest School clothes so please also send in a change of clothes for your child to change into if they get too wet or muddy for the classroom. This will be particularly important as the weather becomes colder and wetter. They will also need footwear (not wellies) to wear in the classroom for the morning or afternoon session. If you have any clothes at home that you no longer need and would be willing to donate we would really appreciate it, in particular trousers and socks.

Also, PE will be on **Tuesdays** starting 8th September, please send your child in their PE kit, which they will wear all day. PE kit at St Edmund's consists of: Black plimsolls or trainers, white t-shirt and navy shorts or black or navy joggers and hoodie in winter.

Please make sure all Forest School clothes and PE kit are named. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
The Year 1 team

"We learn together in God's love by encouraging and supporting one another."

