



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We are very excited to be continuing our Forest School sessions with the children this term. To help make the routine run smoothly (and to keep preschool as clean as possible!), we ask for your support with a few important reminders:

**New Forest School Routine:**

- Please bring your child to preschool **fully dressed and ready for Forest School**. Please do not arrive needing to change your child as this results in a prolonged registration period;
- Children should arrive **wearing their normal shoes**. Their **wellies/forest boots** should be brought in a **named plastic bag**. This helps us keep preschool mud-free for when they return;
- Once at preschool, we will take the children to the **forest changing rooms** where they will:
  - Change into their boots
  - Use the toilet
  - Get ready for their Forest School session

**Clothing and Weather Readiness**

- Please ensure your child is **dressed appropriately for the weather**;
- **Waterproof trousers and a waterproof coat are essential**;
- If your child wears a thin puddle suit, please make sure they have **lots of warm layers underneath**, along with a **thick coat on top** during the colder months;
- As the weather gets colder, children will also need a **hat and gloves**.

Thank you for your continued support in preparing your child for these valuable outdoor learning experiences. Forest School is a fantastic opportunity for exploration and adventure, and with your help, the children can enjoy it fully and comfortably.

If you have any questions about clothing or routine, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Warm regards,

**Preschool Team**

 **Forest School Checklist** 

Please make sure your child has:

- Normal shoes for arriving at preschool;
- Wellies/forest boots in a **named plastic bag**;
- Waterproof trousers;
- Waterproof coat;
- Extra layers if wearing a thin puddle suit, along with a **thick coat on top**;
- A hat and gloves (in colder weather)