



Bleakhouse Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

To support and enrich the national curriculum, your child will have the opportunity to participate in Forest School. Forest School sessions will take place every Thursday during the second half of the Autumn term.

Forest School is an inspiring programme that provides children with opportunities to develop their confidence, independence, and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in the woodland environment within the school grounds. Through a range of practical and engaging activities, children are encouraged to explore, take appropriate risks, solve problems, and develop a deeper connection with nature.

When taking part in Forest school, the children will need to come to school in old clothing:

Winter

- Long trousers
- Long sleeve T-shirt
- Warm jumper
- Waterproof coat (with hood) and trousers (if you have them)
- Wellington boots and spare socks
- Hat and gloves

We will be outside in all weathers, therefore lots of thin layers are better than one thick layer, the school has a limited supply of waterproofs. Any children not in suitable clothing will be unable to take part due to health and safety reasons.

Please complete the information attached and return to the school by Wednesday 4th November.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Clee

Forest School Leader

Mrs Parker and Mr Haliday

Year 5 Teachers

Forest School Information

Medical Information

Medical information will be obtained from the medical information you have provided. This is available for you to check on the Arbor App. However, if there is further information that you would like to make us aware of, that might affect your child's involvement in Forest Schools (e.g. phobias, complaints) or any other allergies (e.g. material, food, medicine, pollen, dust, etc.) Please write below and notify the office.

Photographs

Photographs may be taken during forest activities, these photographs will be taken in-line with the GDPR guidelines and the schools photograph policy, if you do not wish your child's photo to be taken then please tick this box.

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I agree to my child _____ participating in the Forest School activities taking place. I understand that activities may include craftwork, tool use, mud play, flint fire lighting skills, campfire cooking and other related activities. I give my consent for the equipment and tools necessary for the activity to be used by the young person mentioned above.

Signed: _____ Print name: _____

Date: _____



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