



Bleakhouse Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

To help enhance the national curriculum your child may have the opportunity to participate in Forest School. Forest school will take place on a Monday, starting Monday 13th June up until Monday 11th July (excluding Monday 17th June). Current and up to date information can be found on the school life app under the parent's section.

Forest School is an inspirational process that offers children and young people opportunities to achieve and develop their confidence and self-esteem through hands on learning experiences (usually) in a local woodland environment. Please read and complete the information below and return to the school ASAP.

The children will need to wear to school 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

Summer

- Long trousers
- Long sleeve T-shirt
- Waterproof coat (with hood) and trousers (if you have them)
- Wellington boots and spare socks
- Sun hat

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.

Medical Information

Medical information will be obtained from the medical information you provided at the start of the school year. 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.

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 and used on the school website then please tick this box.

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, den building, 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.

Sign _____ Print _____ Date _____

Yours Faithfully

Mrs R Clee
Forest School Leader

