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Dear Parents and Carers,

Outdoor Learning and Forest School Sessions

I am excited to share that, this academic year, all children will be taking part in a weekly outdoor learning session with their class teacher. These sessions will provide valuable opportunities for children to explore, investigate and develop new skills through hands-on experiences in our woodland area. Your child's teacher will be in touch to let you know which day the sessions will take place and any arrangements that may be needed. Please be aware that we will go outside in **all** weathers, so please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing each week.

They will need:

- Warm clothing that can be layered, such as a T-shirt, jumper, leggings or trousers.
- Wellington boots or trainers, with suitable socks.
- A waterproof coat or puddle suit.
- A hat, scarf and gloves when the weather becomes colder.

Additionally, I will be leading four-week blocks of Forest School sessions, which will take place on Tuesday afternoons. Year 2 sessions will be during the Autumn Term, Year 1 sessions during the Spring Term, and Reception sessions during the Summer Term. You will be informed of the dates of your child's sessions closer to the time.

We are all looking forward to seeing the children grow in confidence, resilience and curiosity as they enjoy learning beyond the classroom!

Yours faithfully

Mrs Hickman
Forest School Leader and Year 2 Teacher