

30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## **Year 3 Outdoor Learning**

Dear Parent/Carer,

On **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025**, Year 3 will be taking part in outdoor learning activities in and around the school grounds. It is therefore important that they have their Forest School kit with them.

Your child will need to **come into school wearing their school uniform** and will need to bring their **named** Forest School clothes with them in a **named** bag. The weather can be very unpredictable at this time of year, so please equip your child with the appropriate clothing.

Please send your child with clothes that are appropriate for Forest School as your child may get muddy so old clothes are best. We suggest:

- **LONG bottoms, such as joggers, tracksuit bottoms or leggings** – this is essential to protect your child’s legs from scratches and also to protect them from the cold.
- **A LONG - sleeved top/t-shirt** – this is essential to protect your child’s arms from scratches and to keep them warm.
- **Thermals/base layers or additional layers** – optional but might be a good idea.
- **Warm socks.**
- **A named waterproof coat.**
- **Named footwear: this could be Wellington boots, walking boots or old sturdy trainers, in a separate named plastic bag.**
- **A hat, gloves and snood may also be a good idea –NO Scarves please.**

Your child will be taking part in the outdoor learning sessions whatever the weather (with the exception of lightning storms, high winds or torrential rain) so please make sure they bring the **full named kit** otherwise the experience is not as enjoyable.

The outdoor learning motto is: **“There is no such thing as inappropriate weather, only inappropriate clothing!”**

**As always, please ensure all clothing and footwear are named.**

Thanking you in anticipation,

The Year 3 Team.