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Dear Parents,

Next half-term, Year 2 will be completing Forest School sessions every Friday afternoon. Forest School is an inspirational process that offers all learners opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a natural environment. We think the chance to have fun outside with their friends will bring many benefits during this difficult time.

Children should come to school in their outdoor clothes ready for the session in the afternoon. Please bring an extra pair of shoes to change into after the session because children do get muddy. Our ethos is that there is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing. Please ensure your child is suitably clothed to spend some of the afternoon outside no matter what the weather conditions. We appreciate that you may not have all the required items of clothing and they may not all be necessary; however, the main requirement is to provide many layers to keep warm depending on the weather. We also have some extra clothes we can provide to keep children warm and dry. Please be aware that children will possibly get muddy during the sessions depending on the weather.

If you have any questions, then please refer to the <u>Forest School FAQ</u> for parents on our <u>Forest School web page</u>. Yours Sincerely,

Mr Wilcock