February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Forest School -**

**Wednesday 17th April | Wednesday 22nd May | Wednesday 19th June**

EYFS and keystage 1 will begin Forest School sessions at Evenley Wood Garden (NN13 5SH), in April.

The monthly sessions will to be delivered by a trained Forest School instructor, along with school staff. Evenley Wood Garden is a beautiful 60-acre site just outside of Brackley, that we know many of the children are familiar with.

We ask that children travel to and from Evenley Wood Garden with their parents. The sessions will begin at 9.15am and children will be back in the car park for collection at 2.45pm promptly.

Please note, children will not need to come into school before or after the forest session.

Pupils will need to have a packed lunch, snack and drink for the day, in a carrier bag. Dolce can provide a packed lunch option which consists of a sandwich, fruit, cake and crudités – this can be ordered on the attached form.

The children need to wear the following appropriate clothing:

* **Jogging bottoms/ trousers/ Leggings**
* **Vest**
* **Long sleeved T - Shirt**
* **Jumper/ fleece/ cardigan**
* **Waterproof coat with hood**
* **Waterproof trousers**
* **Two pairs of socks**
* **Wellies/ Walking / snow boots**
* **Please no short sleeves or shorts**

The cost of each session is £18.90 per child, however our fantastic School Ties committee have kindly provided a contribution towards this. We are therefore asking for a parent contribution of £7.50 per session, to cover the remaining costs. The total due will therefore be £22.50.

Although this is a voluntary contribution, the sessions will not go ahead if insufficient funds are received. If you are experiencing issues with contributing, then please speak to myself or Mrs Woolacott in the office.

Please complete the attached permission form, along with the Forest School consent form and return to school by Friday 22nd March. If you have any questions regarding the forest school sessions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the keystage 1 team.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Turner

Head of School and keystage 1 teacher

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I give permission for my child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to attend monthly Forest School sessions at Evenley Wood Garden.

I can confirm I will arrange drop off and pick up for my child

I have made the payment of £22.50 for the 3 sessions by BACS to the

school bank account, sort code 30-90-42, account number 47336660

I have made the full payment of £37.50 for the 5 sessions by cash enclosed

I will provide my child with a packed lunch for every session

**OR**

I would like to order my child a Dolce packed lunch for every session

Sandwich choice, please tick for each session

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| Date | Ham | Cheese | Tuna |
| Wednesday 17th April |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 22nd May |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 19th June |  |  |  |

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