



PURBROOK INFANT SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers

Next half term starting from the **first week** all the children in Year R will be commencing their second Forest School sessions of the year.

Monday Afternoons: Kingfishers Wednesday Afternoon: Robins Friday Afternoon: Wagtails

Here at Purbrook Infant School we have developed a Forest School to give children the unique opportunity of experiencing first hand learning and play in a controlled outdoor environment. Led by our own trained Forest School Leaders, this experience will support the curriculum and have a strong emphasis on raising children's self-esteem and independence. An integral part of the Forest School experience is that children experience the outdoors in all weathers so unless weather is extreme, sessions will take place, even if for a shortened period.

Please check the weather forecast the day before and on the day of your child's session. However, as the weather is now cold, wet and highly changeable, to enable your child to access all activities please ensure you equip your child with the following:

- 🍃 A waterproof coat with a hood
- 🍃 Waterproof trousers
- 🍃 An extra jumper or fleece
- 🍃 Wellington boots or walking boots
- 🍃 Hat, scarf and gloves (in colder weather)
- 🍃 Sunhat, and tops with long sleeves (in warm weather)

As the area can become muddy, please ensure your child brings **old clothes or clothes which are easy to wash.**

If you would like to find out more about Forest School sessions please log into the website www.forestschoollassociation.org. You are also welcome to come into school to speak with one of our leaders. We are also looking for parents who are able to support us in this exciting venture so please let us know via the reply slip below if you are available on the afternoon designated to your child's class.

Finally you have already provided us with medical information relating to your child but if there is any further information e.g. allergies to foods or insect stings which you have not previously shared, please also include this on the reply slip.

Yours sincerely

E. Owen
 Emma Owen
Forest School Leader

L. Rolfe
 Lucy Rolfe
Forest School Leader

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Name of child: _____ Class: _____

I am able to help with the Forest School session.

(Your name).....

I have the following additional medical information relating to child to inform you of.

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Signed _____ (parent/carer)