

Silver Award

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Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to announce that Forest School sessions will start on March 23<sup>rd</sup> for our Year 4 children.

These sessions will be run by certified Forest School providers and a member of school staff will attend each session too.

Year 4 will have 5 sessions, all on Tuesday mornings:

March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, and May 4<sup>th</sup>

The sessions will run from just after 9am to 12 noon.

Children will need to come to school in Forest School clothes – long trousers, sturdy shoes/boots/wellingtons, long-sleeved top, a jumper, and will need waterproof trousers and a waterproof coat. All children will need a water bottle. They may take their single-item morning snack with them. Sun cream should be applied before coming to school on sunny days, and hats will be required on sunny days too as some of the activities will be in the open air.

Uniform should be brought to change into at lunchtime. On April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>, the children will be gardening in the afternoon so can stay in the same clothes all day (unless they get very wet or muddy, but the waterproofs should help!)

After Year 4, other year groups will have an opportunity to take part in Forest School. We know the children love their Forest School sessions and hope they will be as excited as we are that the sessions are starting again.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr S James Executive Head Teacher

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