



Longshaw Junior School

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Monday 12th October 2020

RE: Forest School

Dear Parent/Carer,

From January 2019 we were fortunate to be joined by Emma Lynch, a qualified Forest School Practitioner who has worked with a number of schools previously. All classes take part in an exciting series of Forest School lessons in our outdoor space. Next half term, Year 3 children will be taking part in six sessions, with the first being on **Wednesday 4th November 2020**.

Your child will be exploring the outdoor area, den building, creating outdoor art, using tools, learning about our environment and much more. Planned Forest School sessions will take place in all weather conditions, except in high winds or very heavy storms or thunder storms.

Your child will need appropriate clothing for their Forest school sessions. This will not only keep him/her comfortable but will allow him/her to get the most out of this experience. These clothes must consist of long tracksuit bottoms/leggings, several layers for the top of the body that must include a long sleeved tee-shirt/jumper, hat/gloves/scarf in cold weather, sun hat in sunny weather, warm thick socks (three pairs of thinner ones will be warmer than one), wellies and a waterproof jacket/coat. Please see attached clothing guide. These items will be getting dirty so please don't send 'best' clothes into school.

All children will need to complete a parent/carer consent form before the sessions begin. This is attached and should be completed and returned to the school office before **Thursday 22nd October**. Children who do not have a completed and signed consent form will not be able to take part in the sessions.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 teachers.

