



Longshaw Junior School

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Monday 21st January 2019

RE: Forest School

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have recently been joined by Emma Lynch, a qualified Forest School Practitioner who has worked with a number of schools previously. All classes will be taking part in an exciting series of Forest School sessions in our outdoor space. Next half term, Year 4 children will be taking part in six sessions, with the first session taking place on Wednesday 27th February 2019.

Your child will be exploring the outdoor area, den building, creating outdoor art, using tools, learning about our environment and much more. The sessions will be linked to your child's theme, Year 4 will be learning about Romans.

Children will participate in Forest School sessions in all weathers, unless weather conditions make it unsafe to do so. Planned Forest School sessions will take place except in high winds or very heavy storms or thunder storms.

Your child should bring appropriate clothes to school every Wednesday/Thursday morning. 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, 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 (two pairs of thinner ones will be warmer than one), wellies and a waterproof jacket/coat. Please see attached clothing guide. We will provide a puddle suit if the weather is very wet. These items will be getting dirty so please don't send 'best' clothes into school. Please send clothes in a bag labelled with your child's name.

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 Friday 15th February. 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,

Mrs Clift

