Burford School & Nursery

'Enjoy, Achieve, Succeed Together'

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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

After half term, we will begin our Forest School Sessions.

Forest School allows children to learn through free play and child led activities in an outdoor environment. Activities will include den building, digging in the mud, climbing on fallen trees and crafts using natural materials. Please be prepared for your children to get their clothes muddy and wet.

The children will require the following for the sessions:

- Waterproof coat and waterproof trousers, or an all in one puddle suit.
- Layers of clothes that the children can easily climb and move around in. These must include a long sleeved top and trousers so that arms and legs are protected from getting scratched in the woods. A warm jumper is also essential in the cold weather.
- On cold days - hat and gloves.
- Wellies which are suitable for walking on uneven ground and climbing.

The children should come into Year 1 wearing their Forest School clothes on Forest School days and bring their waterproof coats and wellies in a named bag. Please ensure that all items are named.

The sessions will be as follows:

- Tuesday - Pine class (1.15pm-3.00pm) on 10/11, 17/11, 24/11
- Wednesday - Oak Class (1.15pm-3.00pm) on 11/11, 18/11, 25/11

Forest school for both Oak and Pine Class will be led by Mrs Fowler Marsh.

We will need parent volunteers to support the sessions. If you are interested in helping, please speak to your class parent representatives. Please note, if you do not have a DBS you can only volunteer to help in school 3 times within a 30 day period.

We will also be running Forest School throughout the Summer Term and so there will be many more opportunities to volunteer and help then.

Many thanks for your support.
Year 1 team.