



Tuesday 8th September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 1 Forest School

We are pleased to inform you that from next week, your child will take part in Forest School sessions on Fridays. We understand that this is the same day as PE, so please send children to school wearing PE kits with their forest school kit in a bag.

The sessions will be led by a trained Forest School leader. The sessions encourage the children to learn social, physical and educational skills whilst appreciating and understanding the woodland environment. Activities include observing nature, making natural artwork, building shelters, using tools, and exploring cookery outdoors. The sessions are intended to be fun as well as giving the children a chance to learn in a safe environment.

Unfortunately, as this is England with very changeable weather it is impossible to say if it will be raining, snowing or sunny so please watch the weather forecast and then dress your child appropriately.

Please pack forest school kit into a bag that contains wellies/boots in their own separate bag. This makes it easier for children to pack their belongings away whilst ensuring that mud from their shoes avoids their clothes as much as possible.

Please ensure that all items from home are labelled with your child's name.

Kit List (weather appropriate)

Vest	All in one waterproof suit.	Spare socks	Gloves
T-shirt	Trousers (not jeans)	Hat	Plastic bags.
Jumper	Wellington boots or walking boots	Scarf	

Y1 sessions are as follows:

Friday 18th September 2026

Friday 25th September 2026

Friday 2nd October 2026

Friday 9th October 2026

Friday 16th October 2026 (Parent engagement)

Parents are invited to join us on Friday 17th October 2025. Class 2 parents at 9:30am and Class 3 parents at 1:30pm. **Details will be sent home nearer the time.**

Yours sincerely,

Year 1 Staff