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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a lovely half term and that the children are excited for this busy time as we run up to Christmas.

I am pleased to say that children in Year 4 will have a half-term block at Forest School this half term. They will go every Friday starting this week (8th November) and finishing on the last Friday before the Christmas break (20th December). The sessions will take place on a Friday afternoon and will start straight after lunchtime at 1pm.

Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit and bring their Forest school clothes to get changed into. At the end of the session children will take off their waterproof clothing and come home wearing their Forest School clothes. Please provide a carrier bag for them to put their uniform in and a 'bag for life' type bag for their muddy waterproofs and wellies. Please also provide a spare pair of socks just in case, and they can put their school shoes back on top of these.

Wearing suitable clothes for Forest School is vital for the children's enjoyment. Warmer clothes (or even extra layers), waterproof gloves and thicker/extra socks may be needed towards the end of the block. I know this isn't new to you, but just as a reminder, it's suggested that children wear:

- Trousers and a long-sleeved top (needed in all weathers as covering the skin protects from stings and scratches).
- Waterproof trousers and a coat with a hood
- Wellies

Please ensure all clothing and bags are clearly labelled and that clothes are worn that are allowed to get muddy.

There will be two or three members of staff with the children at Forest School, but for the children's safety, and to enable a range of activities to be offered, we do need parent volunteers please. If you could help at all, for a block of sessions or even for just one, please let the office know. Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help.

Many Thanks

Mrs Mol
Forest School Lead

