



INFANT SCHOOL

Lawn Lane Chelmsford, Essex CM1 7PP
Tel: 01245 268714 Fax: 01245 344296
Email: admin@perryfields-inf.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Reid

25th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

At Perryfields Infant School we value the importance of outdoor learning and the beneficial impact this can have on a child's development. During the Foundation Stage, the outdoor classroom plays an important role and to support the transition into Year 1 we are planning two 6-week Forest School sessions in The Whispering Wood which is on our site. These 1 hour sessions will run weekly during all normal weather conditions and will involve a range of exciting outdoor activities over the autumn and spring term. They will be run by Mrs Page who has worked at the school before and with whom the children are familiar. She will also be accompanied by a member of the support staff team.

Sessions begin on Wednesday 4th October for the Emerald Class children and will run every Wednesday afternoon until 15th November. Sapphire Class children will have their turn later in the spring term (dates to be confirmed later).

To ensure your child is appropriately dressed for these sessions, please could you provide him/her with a change of clothes for the afternoon. Please provide:

- A waterproof coat
- Long trousers/jeans/waterproof trousers that you don't mind getting muddy!
- Wellington boots
- Warm clothing (fleece, gloves, hat)

We have children's rigger gloves which will be provided during the sessions but if you would like to bring your own please feel free.

We are really excited to offer this to you and look forward to sharing the new skills your children have learnt.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to pop in to see me.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Reid
Headteacher