

Perryfields



INFANT SCHOOL

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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 to offer children Forest School sessions in The Whispering Wood, which is on our site.

The sessions are for one hour, will run weekly during all normal weather conditions and will involve a range of exciting outdoor activities. The sessions will be run by Mrs Page, who has worked at the school before, along with a member from the school support staff team.

Sessions begin on Wednesday 26th September for the Sapphire Class children and will run every Wednesday until 31st October. Emerald Class children will begin their sessions on Wednesday 7th November and these will finish on Wednesday 5th December.

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

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

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

I am also attaching a marshmallow/popcorn consent form. Please would you complete and return as soon as possible.

We are very 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

pp Catherine Champion

Amanda Reid
Headteacher

Forest Schools – Sapphire Class

Child's Name: Class:

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My child may have marshmallows / popcorn at their Forest School session.

Please tick the box if vegetarian is required. ☐

Signed:

Dated:



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