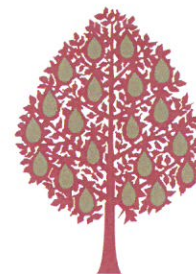


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Dear Parents/Carers

Following on from the successful introduction of Forest School sessions with the Emerald Class children, I am delighted to let you know that sessions for Sapphire Class children will begin on Wednesday 7th February. These sessions will run every Wednesday afternoon until 28th March. As before, the class will go outside in two groups every week, with the exception of the 14th and 21st March which will be a full afternoon session for one group, including campfire. We will let you know which group your child is in closer to the time.

As the weather can be very cold at this time of year, please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for these sessions. Please could you provide your child with a change of clothes for the afternoon including:

- 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 for tool use, but if you would like to bring your own please feel free.

Mrs Page (Green Earth Learning) will once again be running these sessions accompanied by a member of the support staff team. Please do go over to the Whispering Wood to look at photographs on display. She will be happy to explain any of the activities to you.

I am also attaching a photo consent form and a marshmallow consent form. **Please would you complete and return to school before the lessons start on Wednesday 7th February.**

We are very excited to see the Whispering Wood used for Forest School sessions 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
Head teacher

FOREST SCHOOL – SAPPHIRE CLASS



PHOTO CONSENT FORM

As part of these Forest School sessions Mrs Page would like to photograph and use images of your child and the activities being undertaken as part of the publicity for Green Earth Learning. No child's name will be used and the school will not be identified.

Please would you indicate below whether you give permission:

I give permission for my child's image to be taken and used for website or publicity (flyer) purposes (please delete as appropriate) Yes / No

I give permission for my child's image to be taken and used on the Green Earth Learning Facebook page (please delete as appropriate) Yes / No

I do not want my child's image taken (please delete as appropriate) Yes / No

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Date: _____

Marshmallow Permission

☐ My child may have a marshmallow at their Forest School session.

Please tick the box if vegetarian is required. ☐

Signed: _____ Dated: _____