



DOVEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers

Within our school grounds, Year 5 will be participating in Forest School sessions from the week commencing 23rd February 2026. Each Forest School session will support the main curriculum in an outdoor environment.

Tiger's Eye and Onyx Class will take part each **Thursday** for **4 weeks** during the half-term on the following dates: 26th February, 12th March, 19th March and 26th March 2026. Please note there is no session on the 5th March.

An integral part of the Forest School experience is that children will experience the outdoors in all weathers, with the exception of very severe weather. However, please assume that your child **will be outside** when they take part in Forest Schools, even if it is for a shortened session. To help achieve this, all children taking part in Forest School will need a waterproof coat, trousers, wellington boots/trainers/walking boots and appropriate clothing. Please bear in mind your child could possibly get muddy or dirty so **a change of clothes is essential** on their Forest School days!

Also, if you are available to help with the sessions and are DBS checked with school, please let Miss Barrett or your class teacher know.

Yours Sincerely,

E. Barrett

Miss Barrett (Forest School Leader)

