



DOVEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers

Within our school grounds, Year 1 will be participating in Forest School sessions from the week commencing Monday 21st April 2025. Each Forest School session will support the main curriculum in an outdoor environment.

Neil Armstrong and Apollo 11 Class will take part each **Thursday** for **4 weeks** until the end of the half-term on the following dates: 24th April, 1st May, 15th May and 22nd May. Please note there is not a Forest School session on the 8th May.

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!

If you have the opportunity to go on any walks and pick up any sticks/twigs that you could bring into school that would be extremely helpful.

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,

Miss Barrett (Forest School Leader)

