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Aiming High Together

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Dear Parents/Carers

Within our school grounds, Year 1 will be participating in Forest School sessions from the week commencing 17th April 2023. Each Forest School session will support the main curriculum in an outdoor environment.

Neil Armstrong and Katherine Johnson Class will take part each **Thursday afternoon** for **5 weeks** on the following dates: 20th April, 27th April, 4th May, 11th May and 25th May 2023. Please note there will not be a Forest School session on the 18th 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 on Thursday afternoon and are DBS checked with school, please let Miss Barrett know.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Barrett (Forest School Leader)

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