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Aiming High Together

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Within our school grounds, Year 1 will be participating in Forest School sessions next half-term from the week commencing Monday 25th April 2022. Each Forest School session will support the main curriculum in an outdoor environment.

Roald Dahl and Beatrix Potter Class will take part on a **Friday** for **4 weeks** on the following dates: 29th April, 6th May, 13th May and 20th May 2022. Please note there will not be a Forest School lesson on Friday 27th May as this is an Inset Day.

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 warm 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 know.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Barrett (Forest School Leader)

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