



DOVEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL Willows Academy Trust

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Aiming High Together

Thursday 5th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Within our school grounds, Year 6 will be participating in further Forest School sessions from the week commencing Monday 9th September 2019 until half-term. Each Forest School session will support the main curriculum in an outdoor environment.

Mexico and Australia Class will take part in Forest School once a week during school time on a Thursday. Mexico Class will take part in the morning and Australia Class will take part in the afternoon. The dates are as follows: 12th September, 19th September, 26th September, 10th October, 17th October and 24th October. Note that there will not be a Forest School session on Thursday 3rd October.

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!

Previously, consent forms have been signed to state that you understand Forest School will take place outdoors and that you will be able to send your child with the appropriate kit. This consent will continue and therefore forms do not need to be signed again. However, if you would like to discuss this please see Miss Barrett before Forest School sessions start.

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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