**KS2 Forest School**

On Wednesday, your child will commence Forest School on our school site. This will take place every Wednesday, regardless of the weather. The only exception would be in high winds, or a thunderstorm.

**What is Forest School?**

Forest School is about exploring and experiencing the natural world through practical activities. The children go out in all weathers, all year round, exploring and learning from the four seasons and environmental changes. The children’s interest, along with the natural resources in our woodland, are used to stimulate creative thinking, problem solving and skill development - all in the guise of play.

**What your child will need**

Your child will need several thin layers of clothing, such as:

• Waterproof coat (even in summer)

• Long sleeve top

• Hooded top (cooler weather)

• Long trousers, leggings or old jogging bottoms

• Hat

• Gloves

• Long, thick socks

• Walking boots, old trainers or wellington boots (wet weather)

• Sun hat (warmer weather)

The children will come into school in their Forest School clothes. They will change into their pumps if they need to change their footwear, so please ensure their P.E. kit is in school. Please feel free to speak to me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Furneyo (Forest School Lead)