

CRESWELL C.E. INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you about the exciting news we have for your child this term. As a trained Forest School Leader I am pleased to say I will be taking the children to learn outdoors, every Wednesday morning in the wooded area on our school field. Forest school embraces being outdoors whatever the weather enabling children to learn in a natural environment all year round. However this can only happen if children are suitably dressed.

On Welly Wednesdays please ensure your child:

- ▶ Comes to school in old trousers e.g. jogging bottoms or jeans (However, school t-shirt, cardigan or jumper are still required as we are only outside for part of the school day).
- ▶ On cold days - bring plenty of layers e.g. extra jumper or fleece, warm hat, 2 pairs of gloves, waterproof coat, wellington boots or walking boots with extra socks. (All items should be named and in a named bag that fits on your child's peg).
- ▶ On sunny days – long trousers are still necessary to protect the children's legs from nettles and brambles. Please apply sun cream to your child in the morning and ensure they have a sun hat.
- ▶ Please bring school trousers/skirt and shoes to change back into as we may get very wet and muddy!

We will be doing lots of exciting things including using tools, making dens, following and making trails, environmental art, mud sculptures and possibly even cooking our own food over a fire. All activities are carefully planned, risk assessed and only carried out with appropriate adult support - *if you know any adults who would be interested in coming along to help out please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.*

Please could you make sure you sign and return your child's forest school disclaimer form to school as soon as possible?

You can find out more information about Forest School on our school website or if you would like to ask any questions please feel free to find me in school on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesday mornings.

Kind Regards

Andrea Alder (Forest School Leader)