



Acting Headteacher: Mr Sam Keeler

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FOREST AFTERNOONS

Dear Nursery Families,

As part of our weekly nursery provision, the children will have a forest afternoon every Friday afternoon. These sessions give the children a wonderful opportunity to explore, investigate and enjoy the outdoors in all kinds of weather!

Our Forest Afternoons provide wonderful opportunities for children to develop across the Early Years curriculum. Through exploring the natural environment, children build their physical skills, confidence, independence and problem-solving abilities, while developing their curiosity and understanding of the world around them.

The children also have opportunities to work together, communicate with their friends, take appropriate risks and develop resilience as they discover and investigate. These experiences support our focus on helping children become confident, capable and enthusiastic learners.

To help your child get the most from their forest afternoon, please make sure they come prepared with:

- A waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers
- Wellies
- Lots of thin layers so we can add or remove clothing as needed
- A hat and mittens during colder weather

During warmer, dry weather, please send your child in leggings or joggers rather than shorts, to help protect their legs while they are exploring and playing outdoors.

Please remember that our Forest Afternoons go ahead in a variety of weather conditions, so being prepared helps us to keep the children comfortable, safe and ready for adventure!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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