

Dear Parents

Forest School will start week beginning 12th September. Each session will last approximately one hour for reception and an afternoon for years 3 and 4. Due to the number of children in each class, your child will be allocated a group by your class teacher and will take part every other week. Please find below the allocated dates and groups.

Weekly Timetable

Reception Class

Date	Groups
Tuesday 6 th September	Home Visits
Tuesday 13 th September	Butterflies
Tuesday 20 th September	Ladybirds
Tuesday 27 th September	Butterflies
Tuesday 4 th October	Ladybirds
Tuesday 11 th October	Butterflies
Tuesday 18 th October	Ladybirds

Year 3 – Mulberry

Date	Groups
Thursday 8 th September	No Forest School Session
Thursday 15 th September	Squirrels
Thursday 22 nd September	Hedgehogs
Thursday 29 th September	Squirrels
Thursday 6 th October	Hedgehogs
Thursday 13 th October	Squirrels
Thursday 20 th October	Hedgehogs

Year 4 – Pine

Date	Groups
Monday 5 th September	No Forest School Session
Monday 12 th September	Owls
Monday 19 th September	Foxes
Monday 26 th September	Owls
Monday 3 rd October	Foxes
Monday 10 th October	Owls
Monday 17 th October	Foxes

Reception Children

Your child should come to school wearing their forest school clothes, children will be supplied with an all-in-one waterproof. They need to wear suitable footwear for indoors. children need to bring wellies in a separate named bag.

Year 3 and 4 children

Year 3 and Year 4 children should come to school dressed in their school uniform and then change into their outdoor clothing and wellies or boots. No children will be permitted to go to forest school without appropriate clothing that will protect them from extremes of heat or cold, keep them covered to reduce the likelihood of cuts and scrapes and that fits appropriately for comfort. Children and parents are encouraged to think about the usefulness of their clothing for outdoor activities, and to be aware they are likely to take some of our mud home with them after the session. In the forest it can often be cooler than expected under the shade of the trees.

Clothing list:

- Waterproof trousers
- ◆ Waterproof coat, with hood
- ◆ Long sleeved top
- ◆ Full length trousers
- ◆ Warm boots (wellies can be very cold during the winter)
- ◆ Warm socks, and a spare pair
- ◆ Gloves and Woolly hat—cold weather



If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs McCombie or your child's class teacher.

Mrs McCombie

Outdoor Learning Lead

