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Dear Parent / Carer

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Forest School Term 3 for Year 1 & 2

We are very excited to tell you that next term your child will be going outside **each week** to do Forest School with us, Mr Callow and Mrs Ratcliffe. We are fully qualified and experienced Level 3 Forest School leaders. We will be delivering Forest School to your child in the small woods we have on the school grounds. To be able to maximise what they get out of these sessions it is important that your child is suitably dressed for the weather.

They will need the following items:

- Wellies for wet weather / wet grass
- Old trousers which can get muddy
- At least one Old jumper
- At least one Long sleeved top (lots of layers on the body is the best way to keep warm)
- Waterproof jacket (we always go out in the rain!)
- Hat and gloves
- Spare socks

Please wear Forest School clothing to school in the morning and bring a spare set of clothes and shoes in. They will need these clothes every **Thursday** from week one (4th January 2021).

After some of the activities we intend to enjoy a small snack outside. This may include a drink such as warm hot chocolate or blackcurrant and something to eat such as carrots, dried fruit, crackers etc. Please let the office know if your child has any food allergies or dietary requirements in the first week back.

This year we have set up a Forest School blog which can either be accessed via the school website with a link or simply go to: <https://littlestokeforestschool.wordpress.com>. Do have a look every week to see what your children have been up to as we update it regularly. It might give you a few ideas about what to do with your family at weekends.

Yours sincerely

Mr Callow (Conquer the Woods Forest School and Outdoor Learning)
and Mrs Ratcliffe