

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Woodland Learning/ forest school

We have had an excellent start to our forest school sessions and have been very lucky with the weather. As winter fast approaches, the children will need to bring some extra items into school. Suitable clothes should be able to keep children warm (or cool, depending on the season) and comfortable for up to 3 hours outside, whatever the weather. They will almost certainly get very dirty and often wet. Children are outside in all weathers- the only exception to this is high winds, lightning and extreme cold. The key thing is layers as they offer pockets of warmth, protection from the wind, and freedom for your child to self-regulate their comfort while playing outside.

Please ensure your child has the following **named** clothing every week for woodland learning throughout the winter:

- Trousers/leggings (warm)
- Long sleeved top
- Jumper/fleece
- 2 pairs of socks (depending on how cold your child's feet get)
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers/dungarees/puddlesuit
- Hat
- Gloves
- Wellies/walking boots

If the weather is particularly cold, they may need an additional layer. Unfortunately, due to health and safety, if your child does not have suitable clothing for the weather that day, they may be unable to go outside.

**After half term, please ensure your child arrives to school wearing their forest school clothing with their waterproofs, wellies/boots and warmer items in a separate bag.**

Thank you

Helen Moxley  
Class Teacher

