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CLASS 4 FOREST SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in class 4 will be taking part in Forest School sessions from **Tuesday 12th May**

Where: Adventure Hyndburn, Rothwell Heights off Willows Lane.

When: Tuesday afternoons for a 4-week period from 12th May to 9th June

In order that your child can take part, please read the information below which we have been given by Adventure Hyndburn's Forest School Practitioners.

There is no cost for the children to take part in the sessions, however, you do need to give permission for your child to take part in the Forest School sessions on ParentPay by Friday 8th May.

Forest Schools Visit Information for Parents/Carers

The space has been fully risk assessed and is thoroughly checked prior to every session for any potential hazards. Risk and keeping safe forms part of a discussion at the beginning of all sessions, encouraging learners to be aware of hazards such as nettles, brambles, tree stumps, prickly branches, litter, debris etc. However, due to the nature of the sessions and the environment they are in, children may have minor injuries such as small scratches, small grazes, bites, nettle stings and cuts from thorns.

For any more serious accidents or injuries which occur the Forest Schools Practitioners will complete an accident form which will be discussed and signed off by a member of staff who will then pass this information on to you the parent/carer.

Forest Schools sessions offer a variety of experiences to learners ranging from shelter/den building and using hand tools to campfire cooking and climbing trees. The Forest Schools experience includes learning about nature and children are encouraged to explore the woodland and spend some time playing freely which can involve the children becoming very muddy. With this in mind, we advise that you please do not send your child in nice clothes or shoes.

Children are advised to wear long sleeved tops and long trousers at all times even through the summer months, protecting them from nettles and other stings. Children also need to wear wellies or sturdy shoes which cover the whole foot. Depending on the time of year children need to wear hats to keep them warm or cool and will need sun cream/insect repellent applying in warmer weather. Waterproof clothing can be provided if it is particularly wet or muddy although, this may not prevent them from staying completely clean.

Please speak to Adventure Hyndburn if you need any assistance with regards to appropriate clothing for your child. **If the correct clothing and footwear is not worn the child will NOT be unable to attend the sessions.**