## **Dear Parents**

We will be recommencing Forest School this half term. Please make a note of the dates when Forest School will be taking place:-

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

## What do children need to bring?

Please bring your child to school dressed ready for Forest School but wearing school shoes please, as we have a lesson before we set off and wellies are not very comfortable for sitting in on the carpet. The clothes, including a coat, should be those you don't mind getting dirty and in some cases, they may become snagged by bushes/twigs. Layers work best when it is cold as they can always be removed as your child plays and gets warm. Even if the weather is warm, please send your child in long sleeves and trousers to protect legs from nettles and scratches.

Other things to consider are:

- Sun hat and sun cream applied before school (if the weather is warm and sunny)
- Wellies (ideally you will have already sent in a named pair that we can keep in school for other activities such as puddle jumping and snow play)
- Spare socks
- Hat and gloves (if the weather is cold)
- All-in-Ones are not suitable as children struggle to get in and out of them independently

Uniform does NOT need to be brought into school to change into after the session. Your child will stay in their Forest School clothes all day.

Kind regards Miss Wilde