



Date 14th October 2026

Dear 1Q parent/carers,

The children in 1Q will begin taking part in Forest School sessions every Monday afternoon from **1:00pm to 3:00pm**, up until the Christmas holidays. These sessions will be led by **Miss Warren**, supported by additional adults. The sessions will take place at our new Forest School site, where children will have opportunities to explore natural materials, build dens, use tools safely, and be introduced to fire lighting in a controlled environment.

Use of Tools and Fires

- Children will be fully supervised whenever tools are being used. They will wear appropriate PPE such as gloves, helmets, and goggles.
- Any fires will be created and managed by the Forest School Lead. Children will sit at a safe distance and will be taught clear fire-safety rules during their first fire session.

Clothing and Equipment

Forest School sessions run for two hours, and children will be outside for the full duration, in all weather conditions. Please ensure that on Mondays your child arrives in clothing suitable for outdoor learning.

All children must have:

- **A raincoat**
Clothes may become muddy, so please avoid sending your child in items you wish to keep clean.
- **Trousers, joggers, or leggings**
(No skirts or dresses, for safety reasons.)
- **Wellington boots** (in a separate bag)
If your child already has wellies in school, they may use those.
- **A sunhat**, if weather is warm
- **Hair tied up** (e.g., ponytail or plaits)
- **Puddle suit** (optional, but useful in wet weather)

If you have any questions, please speak to **Miss Warren**, our Forest School Leader. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards, Miss Warren