



Dear Parent/Carers

30^h September 2019

The children will begin their Year 3 Forest School over the next few weeks. The sessions will either take place within the school grounds or in the woods at Esher.

Forest school happens in all weathers except for high winds and lightening therefore it is very important that the children have appropriate clothing. Children are encouraged to get dirty so old clothes are best. They will be sent home for a wash periodically or after a particularly muddy session.

Warm tops and trousers with waterproof layers on top are the best way to keep warm and dry. Wellies are also essential items as we often go puddle jumping in the rain! Forest school is completely separate from PE and we are not allowed to let the children wear their PE kits in our sessions. Please put the clothing in a named "bag for life" or string bag (like PE bags). Wellies can named and placed on the welly racks outside Rabbits.

As part of the Forest School provision the children have the opportunity to take part in sessions in the woods. This enhances their experience and allows staff to plan and deliver opportunities that are an extension of those they receive in school. We plan to go off site at least once a half term travelling on the minibuses.

Please sign and return the slip below giving permission for the children to go offsite for Forest School for the rest of this academic year.

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Y3 Teachers: Forest School Permission

I give permission for _____ to be taken offsite in the minibuses to Esher Woods for Forest School activities whilst in year 3.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Carer)

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