



Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Reception Families,

I am excited to announce that from **Friday 6th January**, Reception will be joining the rest of the school for **Forest Fridays!**

Forest Friday is an outdoor learning session, based upon the Forest School initiative and will be led by your child's teacher every Friday afternoon. It allows children to actively explore their natural environment, at the same time learning new skills such as foraging, building dens and shelters, designing habitats, creating art work out of natural materials... and so much more!

We aim for sessions to take place across the school grounds and occasionally within the local environment. Forest Friday takes place in all weathers, so we ask that you carefully consider the uniform list below.

On a Friday, starting on 6th January, your child should come to school wearing:

- White polo shirt and school jumper or cardigan
- Green jogging bottoms (in addition to those for PE)
- Plain trainers

Between now and next term, please also ensure your child has the following items upon their return to school. Please note: these items will stay in school.

- Named welly boots
- Named lightweight waterproof jacket
- Named lightweight waterproof trousers

Thank you for your support. Keep an eye out for photos which will be shared in Miss Randles' newsletter and via your child's Tapestry account in the coming weeks!

Kind Regards

Miss Hardy-Trodd