



9TH February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our sports provision, we have been able to team up with Progressive Sports, and give each child the opportunity to take part in a Forest School taster session.

Forest School is based outside and develops independence, resilience, social skills and problem solving. Activities allow children to explore and take risks through hands on activities in a natural setting.

Two classes will take part in Forest School activities per day. Classes will be split into two groups, with half the class outside completing Forest School activities and the other half of the class continuing with their learning inside the classroom. Groups will swap half way through a session to allow all children the opportunity to take part. Activities your child may take part in are:

- Tool work
- Den building
- Medallion Making
- Campfire cooking

Forest School takes place no matter what the weather and therefore can you please ensure your child is sensibly dressed. School uniform does not need to be worn. Children will need a suitable outdoor coat and footwear-something they don't mind getting dirty. Thin layers are better than one thick top. If it is particularly wet you may want to send in a spare change of clothes.

Classes will take part in Forest School on the following days:

17 th February 2023	Year 6 and Year 1
3 rd March 2023	Year 4 and Year 5
10 th March 2023	Year 3 and Year 2

If your child normally swims on a Friday, they will carry out Forest School in the morning to ensure that they are still able to do this.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Baldwin