

FOREST SCHOOL OUTING

Dear Parents and carers

As part of our 'Stickman' topic we are planning on taking all the children in KS1 for a Forest School session at a local woodland known as the Westfield Plantation. We will be walking to the woodland.

What is Forest Schools?

Forest Schools is a fun, exciting way to learn in an outdoor setting such as a woodland. It is proven to improve children's confidence, self-esteem and communication skills, as well as giving them an opportunity to have lots of fun! The children also develop skills in team work, using tools safely and learning about looking after our woodlands.

What will my child need?

Forest Schools will happen in all weathers (unless it is VERY windy or icy!), so please make sure your child has suitable clothes for the weather. They will need warm clothes including a jumper, strong shoes such as boots or wellies, and a waterproof coat. Wellies are good at keeping feet dry but not very good at keeping feet warm unless you have a few pairs of socks on. Lots of layers are more effective than a single thicker layer in terms of protecting from the cold. They WILL get dirty so please only send your child to school in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Your child will need a packed lunch on the day. If you would like to order a school packed lunch, please indicate on the form below.

The activities will be led by a qualified Forest School Leader, working on behalf of Sheffield Children's University Team at Sheffield City Council.

We also need adult volunteers for the trip, so if you are able to help please indicate this on the attached form.

We are able to fund some of the costs of the trip through a donation from Asda, however we will need to ask for a small contribution of £3 per child from parents.

If you need any more information, please speak to your child's teacher.

Tuesday 6th December Y2

MORNING & LUNCH - Miss Wilson's Class

LUNCH & AFTERNOON - Mrs Haywood's Class

Wednesday 7th December Y1

MORNING & LUNCH - Mrs Appleby's Class

LUNCH & AFTERNOON - Mrs Taylor/Mrs Wynnes Class

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Childs Name ----- Class -----

My child will be attending the Forest School trip and I enclose a contribution of £3

I would like to order a school packed lunch (please tick)

I am able to help as a volunteer (please tick)

Signed-----