

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

On a **Friday morning**, Y1 will be working with Mr Hadfield and accessing outdoor learning linked to our curriculum. We are really looking forward to working with an expert in the area of **Forest Schools** and Outdoor Learning. We will also be developing self-awareness and the capacity to work successfully with others. This outdoor learning will take place in the grassed area beyond the EYFS/Y1 playground and will take place even if it is raining!

We will continue to apply our control measures in keeping everyone safe. The sessions taking place outside will support this. We will also follow social distancing guidance, clean our hands and wash any shared resources.

It is important that children **wear appropriate clothing** for this outdoor learning experience as they will be outside. It is better to be warm and dry. Additional layers can be removed if warm.

Key information:

- Y1 will take part in Forest School Outdoor Learning on the **morning of Friday 3rd, 10th and 17th September**.
- Children must come to school in **suitable clothing** for Forest Schools they will be outside between 2 and 3 hours.
- Suitable clothing: waterproof trousers or trousers that are **warm** and will **dry** quickly (**not jeans**, waterproof trousers are great for keeping the children dry and warm), **several** top layers so that children can take these layers off if they get warm, a shower proof coat, hats and gloves. Please ensure ALL items are clearly labelled with your child's name. A filled water bottle is also required.
- Suitable footwear for outdoor learning. This footwear should be waterproof wellies or sturdy shoes. The children can wear their trainers when indoors and change for the outdoor sessions. Please send in their outdoor shoes in a plastic bag.
- Oldfield Staff will support the sessions with Mr Hadfield.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Harrison

