

Dear Parents/Carers,



May 2021

## **Outdoor Learning for 3C - Group 2**

We are very excited to be starting Forest School for Year 3.

The class will be split into two groups and each group will attend on alternate Wednesday afternoons with Group 2 starting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please see all dates for Group 2 below.

As they have an afternoon session they will need to come to school in their school uniform and bring their Forest School clothes in a bag to change into for their session.

We run Forest School in almost all weathers - it will however, be cancelled in high winds. Therefore, it is essential that the children are given warm enough clothing to manage 2 to 3 hours outdoors - they are not always running around and we do not always have a fire so please ensure your child has adequate clothing in their Forest School kit. This includes waterproof tops and bottoms and wellies as well as extra layers (coats/jumpers), thick socks/tights/thermals, gloves and hats for when it is cold. We want the children to get the most out of the sessions and not be distracted by feeling uncomfortably cold.

Scrapes and bumps are also less frequent or severe when children are dressed in long sleeves and trousers

## Group 2:

Dates: 26.5.21, 16.6.21, 30.6.21, 14.7.21

Parent/Carer's Signature\_

so these are far preferable to shorts and t-shirts.

For the past two years, we have been providing these sessions ourselves and therefore request a payment of £5.00 per child to help towards the cost of tools, other resources, hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Our preferred method of payment for your contribution is via the on-line payment system and there is no need to return the slip if you pay on-line. Should you wish to pay by cash or cheque (made payable to SPS), please place your payment, with the reply slip, in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class on the outside and return to your child's class teacher. We would be grateful if payment could be made before the start of your child's sessions.

Kind regards	
Year 3 Teachers	
}<	Year 3 – OUTDOOR LEARNING  There is no need to return this slip if you pay on-line
Child's Name	Class
I enclose my cash/che	que payment for £5.00

Date