

# St. Nicholas' Primary and Nursery School

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## Forest School Letter

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Dear Year One & CIRB parents/carers,

I wanted to inform you that from next week your children will be attending regular Forest School sessions, led by our Forest School Leaders Matt Smith & Phil Oakley, in our brand-new Forest School area on site. They are extremely lucky to be the very first children to have the opportunity to attend our newly revamped Forest School! 😊

Your children will attend a Forest School session every other week for the remainder of the academic year, please see the attached timetable and groupings. We will of course be starting on week 1 of the rota - so Year One groups 1 & 2, and CIRB group 1, will be the first to attend a session. We will then alternate so that week 2 of the rota is covered the following week and continue this pattern for the rest of the Spring Term. When we return after the holidays for the Summer Term, we will commence on week 2 to ensure a fair distribution of sessions.

The Forest School sessions are free of charge, all we ask is that children come to school the day of their sessions equipped with appropriate clothing as they will continue to take place whatever the weather - come sun, rain, or snow! Currently we would recommend a pair of welly boots, waterproof trousers, waterproof coat and set of spare clothes. However, come the summer sun cream and sun hats - hopefully!

Please do not hesitate to contact me via my email below if you should have any questions/concerns, difficulties in providing your child with all-weather clothing, or wish to kindly offer to become a regular Forest School volunteer to support our Forest School Leaders during the sessions.

Kind regards,

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