



Headteacher: Mr Ben Penfold

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Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### R.E: Forest School

During the second half of the Autumn term, your child will be offered the opportunity to attend six Forest School sessions taking place across a range of locations in the New Forest and Southampton. The sessions will take place on a Thursday afternoons leaving school site at 11:40. This will take place between Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The sessions will be delivered by Forest School level 3 trained staff. There is no cost to the session, however pupils may need the following depending on the weather:

- Warm coat
- Waterproofs
- Old trainers or wellies (weather dependant as it can be quite muddy in places)
- Warm layers - trousers and long sleeves to reduce the risk of bites, stings and scratches.
- Gloves
- A drink (no fizzy please) and a packed lunch if they are not entitled to free school meals.
- Pupils may bring in old clothes to wear as they may get muddy!

If your child does not have any of the above items they can be borrowed from school.

During Forest School sessions, pupils are encouraged to work with others to carry out activities such as den/shelter/hammock building, play and team building activities, exploration, river and pond dipping, practical craft and creative skills, fire lighting and campfire cooking.

I am sure that your child will make the most of this wonderful opportunity to learn in the outdoors. Please can you complete and return the permission slip below.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school on 02380 636776.

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Ifould

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I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Forest School sessions from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025 which will include tool use and campfires.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

