

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Forest School Sessions**

This half-term, children in Cranes and Herons are able to benefit from Forest School sessions with a trained Forest School Leader.

Forest School is a fun, exciting way to learn in an outdoor woodland setting. 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 how to look after the natural world. All activities are carefully planned, risk-assessed and very closely supervised. Activities are likely to include exploring, natural art and crafts (including using tools such as bow saws, hammers, and peelers), woodland games, den building, climbing, heating water with a Kelly kettle and collecting wood for a camp fire.

Dates	Class
Fridays: 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> June 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Cranes and Herons

Forest School will happen in all-weather so please make sure your child has suitable clothes. They will need to wear trousers, bring wellies and may need a waterproof coat.

You will need to provide parental consent for your child to take part in this activity. This can be done via the School Gateway App. Please tick the relevant box to indicate that you give consent for your child to take part. If you do not tick the box, we will take this as an indication that you do not consent.

Kind regards

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