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Dear Reception Parents/Carers,

Re: Forest School in Summer 2

Forest School will continue after Half Term, alternating Group A and Group B every other week. Your child's day for Forest School may alter throughout the term in order to reflect Susan's (our Forest School leader) availability. We will always text you the day before your child's Forest School session as a reminder, but here too is the schedule for the next six weeks.

Your child is in **Group A** which means that their Forest School dates this term are as follows:

Class	Week 1	Week 3	Week 5
Cerise	Monday 7 th June	Thursday 24 th June	Monday 5 th July
Magenta	Tuesday 8 th June	Friday 25 th June	Tuesday 6 th July
Orchid	Wednesday 9 th June	Wednesday 23 rd June	Wednesday 7 th July

Forest School happens in all weathers (rain or shine) and because the children are encouraged to explore our outdoor site for themselves, (e.g. digging, making mud pies, hunting for sticks or building shelters etc.) they are likely to get a bit mucky. In order for children to take a full and active part, please make sure that on their Forest School day your child comes to school adequately clothed.

We recommend that they **come to school** dressed in:

- **Long sleeved T-shirt /top, trousers, socks, and an extra sweater/ sweat-shirt if it is cold**

And that they bring to school:

- **Wellington (rubber) boots or suitable outdoor shoes in a named bag, spare socks, waterproof coat / jacket and gloves if it is cold.**

If you do not have any of these, **please let us know in advance** as we can arrange to have spare sets of these items available. The school will provide waterproof trousers, but if you have your own it would be helpful if children could bring these too.

If your child's Forest School session is on a PE day, please send your child to school dressed for Forest School, but with their trainers with Velcro fastenings (unless they know how to tie their laces themselves!)

Meanwhile, if you have any questions about Forest School then please do not hesitate to talk to Mr Murray (Reception) or your class teacher after school.

Yours faithfully,

The Reception Team



Headteacher: Ian Hyde
Deputy Headteachers: Tara Magee and Kris Clark