



# Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

At Holy Trinity Primary School, we offer Forest School to all children in KS1. This gives the children a unique opportunity to experience, play and learn in the outdoor environment. Forest School is the name for an approach to educating children in the outdoors on a regular basis. This work will support the main curriculum (particularly literacy, science, maths and the arts) and will have a strong emphasis on raising children's self-esteem and independence.

An integral part of the Forest School experience is that children will experience the outdoors in all weathers. With the exception of very high winds and thunder storms, please assume that your child will be outside when they take part in Forest Schools, even if it is for a shortened session.

In Reception the children come to school in the Forest School Clothes (with school shoes on). Due to the flexibility of our curriculum we may go out at different times of the day. Your child must wear a long sleeved top (with no embellishments), leggings or trousers and wellington boots - see attached pictures. This is to ensure that your child stays safe when climbing trees and exploring the Forest School Area.

Yours sincerely

Miss Mitchell and Miss Horsey  
(Reception Teacher and TA)

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Responsibility

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## Forest School Permissions

In order for your child to participate in Forest School safely, we require additional information to ensure their safety.

**Allergies / Dietary Needs** – In the box below detail any allergies / dietary needs that your child has.

**Snacks** – I give permission for my child to have hot chocolate, a biscuit and occasionally marshmallows during Forest School. Yes / No

**Medical Information** – I confirm that my child's medical information is up to date. Yes / No

Changes to my child's medical needs.

**Stings** – Has your child been stung by a bee / wasp? Yes / No

If yes, did they suffer any allergic reaction? Yes / No

Details of reaction to sting

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

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## Forest School Clothing

It is important that children wear suitable clothing for Forest School to ensure that they are safe when we light a fires, climb trees and dig for treasure. Your child's safety is our main priority when we are at Forest School and wearing appropriate clothing helps to minimise the risks.

They need to wear long trousers or leggings, long sleeve top or jumper, a waterproof coat and wellington boots. In cold weather ensure that they are wearing layers.



Children must not wear short sleeved t shirt, shorts or long dresses / jumpers.

