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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Nursery will be taking their learning outdoors for a weekly 'Forest School' session. This year we are proud to be working in partnership with Mike Smith. At some point throughout the year, Nursery children will work alongside Mike to support their outdoor learning. Even though your child's class may not be working with Mike that particular week, they will still participate in a weekly Forest School session with their class teacher.

Morning Nursery Forest sessions will run every THURSDAY from 29.09.2022. Afternoon Nursery Forest sessions will run every WEDNESDAY from 05.10.2022. Please note that forest school days may change throughout the year due to timetabling. All changes in days will be communicated on the year group page on the website as well as Class Dojo.

These sessions will take part in ALL weathers therefore, suitable clothing is essential for everyone participating. This may include:

- Long sleeved top
- Full-length trousers
- Wellies or walking boots (These will stay in school for the academic year)
- Extra pair of socks
- Coat
- During the colder months, extra layers should be worn such as a fleece, leggings, hats, gloves etc.
- During the summer, a sunhat and sunscreen should be applied. Long sleeves and full-length trousers are required to protect arms and legs.
- A named bag to carry their clothing.

Each week, children in Nursery will come to school in their outdoor clothing for their Forest School session on the day above, NOT their school uniform. All outdoor clothing worn, including coats and footwear, must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Due to the nature of these sessions, clothing will get wet and muddy. Therefore, it is important that you provide old clothes that you do not mind getting dirty.

We highly recommend that your child also wears waterproof clothing such as overalls or separate waterproof coat and trousers. As a school, we have a class set of waterproof coats and trousers for every child within Nursery to wear and use for their session. Alternatively, you can provide your own waterproofs but this is not compulsory. You can find out more about Forest School at Yew Tree here:

<https://www.yewtreeprimary.co.uk/forest-school-1/>

Regards,  
Miss Jessica Horsley - Forest School Lead



