'**Aim High'**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are happy to inform you that **Year 4** is going to be taking part in Forest School Sessions after half-term. The children will have their sessions on the following **Mondays**:

- **9th November**
- **16th November**
- **23rd November**
- **30th November**
- **7th December**
- **14th December**

Forest School gives children the opportunity to learn and explore in a natural outdoor environment. Through activities such as den building, nature discovery, tool use, problem-solving, and creative play, children develop confidence, resilience and independence, as well as developing skills of communication and collaboration. Forest School encourages children to take supported risks, build a connection with the natural world, and develop important life skills while supporting their physical, social, and emotional wellbeing. Sessions are designed to be enjoyable, inclusive, and hands-on, allowing every child to learn at their own pace.

Pupils will attend in their classes and the sessions will last for approximately 75 minutes. Our intended Forest School site is not completed yet, so sessions will be taking place on the school premises. On these days, the children need to have appropriate forest school clothing to wear for the sessions.

Forest School Kit list:

- LONG TROUSERS (NO JEANS/SHORTS)
- THIN LONG SLEEVE TOP
- FLEECE OR JUMPER
- WATERPROOF COAT
- WATERPROOF TROUSERS (optional)
- WELLINGTON BOOTS OR OLD TRAINERS
- HAT / GLOVES/ SCARF (for colder weather)

Long sleeve tops and long trousers are essential to protect from potential scratches, nettle stings or insect bites. Any long hair should be tied back and all jewellery should

be removed before the session. As we are moving into the colder and wetter months, it is essential children wear layers and have a waterproof coat with them, to keep them warm and dry.

Beech class will need to come to school in their forest school clothes with their school uniform in a named carrier bag to change into, as their session begins straight after registration. **Ash** and **Pine** will need to bring their forest school clothes in a named carrier bag to change into later in the day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Gasson
Forest School Leader







