



GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that after the October half term, the children in Year 1 will begin their Forest School sessions. These sessions will take place on a Wednesday morning. The children will be split into two groups. One group will attend before morning break and the second will attend after. They will have three half termly blocks this academic year; autumn 2, spring 2 and summer 1.

These sessions will take place in the wildlife garden at the back of the school playing field and will be led by Hayley Lancashire. For these sessions, the children need to come into school wearing;

- Their normal school coat
- A pair of dark jogging bottoms
- A long sleeve t-shirt
- Trainers
- A dark jumper/fleece (**ALL** named)

They will need to bring an all-in-one waterproof suit or separate waterproof trousers/jacket and wellington/ walking boots in a carrier bag, which will stay at school unless otherwise requested. As the weather turns cooler, they will also need to wear a hat and gloves.

The children will remain in their jogging bottoms/ fleece/ trainers for the whole school day. Please provide a spare set of clothes (dark jogging bottoms, jumper, t-shirt and socks) for the children to change in to if they were to get particularly muddy or wet.

For these sessions to take place, we will need additional adult support. If you are able to help on all or ad-hoc sessions, please can you fill in and return the slip at the bottom of this letter. We will confirm via Class Dojo/ home link diaries depending on the number of volunteers we get.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hayley Lancashire
Reception Class Teacher



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Year 1 dates autumn 2

- Wednesday 2nd November
- Wednesday 9th November
- Wednesday 16th November
- Wednesday 23rd November
- Wednesday 30th November
- Wednesday 7th December
- Wednesday 14th December (This is Christmas jumper day- please ensure that they also have their spare dark jumper/fleece for Forest School so that their Christmas jumper doesn't get wet/ muddy!)

I _____ am able to support the Forest School sessions on (please circle)

- All of the dates listed above
- The following dates _____