



BLOSSOMFIELD  
—Infant School Nursery—



24<sup>th</sup> September 2015

## Forest Schools

Dear Parents,

We are planning to take the children off site for our Forest School sessions starting with WILLOW Class on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> October and then ELM Class the following Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> October. After the half-term holiday we will take Elm Class on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November and again on the 24<sup>th</sup> November. Willow Class will then go on the 17<sup>th</sup> November and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015.

We walk to Palmers Rough woodland, behind Streetsbrook Infants School, where we can offer a varied curriculum in an outdoor environment. We shall take Willow class the first week, whilst Elm class will do P.E. in school and then the following week the classes swap over. We are only able to do this with support from parents or carers; without this unfortunately Forest School cannot take place. If you are able to accompany us please let us know as soon as possible.

On a forest school morning please send your child to school wearing comfortable trousers, tee-shirt, a warm jumper or fleece and socks that are still warm under wellies! If it is cold gloves and a hat do help keep your child warm. Each child is supplied with waterproof trousers and jackets, and we have found that padded, winter coats are too bulky to wear under the jackets and are uncomfortable for the children. When we return to school each child will change into school uniform, so please send this in a bag in the morning not forgetting their shoes! Please, please can you make sure that everything is clearly labelled with your child's name. The woods are muddy so old clothes are best.

If you have any further questions please approach any of the Year 1 staff or the school office.

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