



Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to invite your child to our Forest School which will run each Wednesday morning from Wednesday 7th September until the end of Term 1. Unfortunately, on Wednesday 14th September the session will be cancelled but all other sessions will this term. Please can your child come to school in their Forest School clothes and bring their school uniform to change into after the session.

Forest School will give your child the opportunity to learn about wildlife and plants - as well as build dens, make campfires, shuttle sticks and create shelters. The ethos of Forest School is a child centred approach where they can choose their activities and the Forest School Leader allows them to explore and take ownership of their own learning. There will also be opportunities to light fires and use tools but this will be introduced when the children are ready and following instructions safely and calmly.

Attached to this letter will be a list of everything your child will need to participate in Forest School and an information pack. To participate in this activity, you will need to fill in the Google Form <https://forms.gle/7iyupNWpXkeyBtrD7>

If you have any questions you would like to ask me about Forest School, please email me via the school office on wpsoffice@swale.at and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for your child, giving them a greater appreciation of nature and the freedom to develop new skills and solve problems independently.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tatham-James
Forest School Leader