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*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

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Dear Parent/Carer

Forest School Summer Half Term 1 – Year 5

As part of their Science study of Living Things and Their Habitats, Year 5 will be attending Forest School this half term on the following dates:

- Wednesday 22nd April
- Wednesday 29th April
- Wednesday 6th May
- Wednesday 13th May
- Wednesday 20th May

Therefore, on these dates, could you please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing to school to change into.

This should include the following:

- Sturdy, waterproof footwear – ideally wellington boots (in a separate bag/carrier bag)
- Warm jumper(s) – several layers may be necessary in colder weather
- A waterproof coat
- Sturdy trousers/jeans or waterproof trousers/over-trousers if you have them
- Thick woolly/thermal socks in colder weather
- Gloves

All clothing should be of a type that will withstand mud and wet weather – please nothing expensive!

The school does have a supply of boots, waterproof coats and trousers should any child require them, but we have found that often children will feel more comfortable in their own clothes.

Please note that the only weather that will prevent Forest School from being held is thunderstorms and high winds. Please do not assume that rain, no matter how heavy, will stop lessons from going ahead and therefore children need to be dressed appropriately for the elements. If we receive sunshine, a sun-hat/cap may be required, however, **children should still have full covering of their arms and legs on all days due to the nature of the forest/meadow environment and tasks they may be undertaking.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Burgin'.

Chris Burgin
Forest School Lead

