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James Dixon Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

Forest School

James Dixon Forest School will be starting for **Year 2** children next week. The classes will be doing Forest School on the following days:

- **Reflective Class on Tuesday afternoons beginning next Tuesday 23rd April 2024.**
- **Resilient Class on Thursday afternoons beginning next Thursday 25th April 2024.**

Forest School is an opportunity for your child to experience nature and outdoor learning in a safe, secure and hands-on way. Children learn best from first hand experiences. Exploring and learning using a range of activities both designed by the leader and instigated by the children themselves is what Forest School is all about, allowing them to build a sense of independence, high self-esteem and teamwork.

Health and safety considerations are always of paramount importance and the medical form link below **must be submitted** for your child to partake.

<https://forms.gle/PR5P5NdwhXT55Tvu5>

The school is supplying waterproof clothing for all children but for comfort and hygiene reasons we would like your child to have their own change of clothing and footwear (that you don't mind getting dirty).

Your child will need :

- a pair of wellie boots (names clearly written inside and in a bag)
- a pair trousers, tights or leggings.
- a vest / t-shirt
- a long sleeved top / jumper
- a hat/cap to offer sun protection.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their active school uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as they will get changed for Forest School.

If you have any concerns regarding the above or wish to find out any further information, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Fraser
Forest School Leader



Executive Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Aldred