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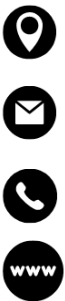


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# James Dixon Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

## Forest School

James Dixon Forest School will be starting for **Year 5** children on **Friday 19th January 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
- a pair of tights / leggings to go under trousers (if they have them)
- a vest / t-shirt
- a long sleeved top / jumper
- an extra pair of socks
- a warm hat
- a pair of gloves
- a coat (that you don't mind getting dirty as forest school can get very muddy!)

Due to the current cold weather we do recommend children wear multiple layers of clothing for warmth. Without warm clothing and waterproof footwear your child will not be able to partake.

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

Yours sincerely  
Cathy Bartlett  
Forest School Leader



**Executive Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Aldred**