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James Dixon Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

Forest School

James Dixon Forest School is an opportunity for your child to experience nature and the 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.

This Term Forest School will start w/c 11/09/2023 the following years and days are as follows::

Reception: Tuesdays

Year 1: Mondays

Year 3: Thursdays

Year 6: Fridays

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 we would like your child to have their own pair of wellie boots for sizing and hygiene reasons. Please could they have their names clearly written on the insides and brought to school in a bag, which can be hung on their coat pegs. Without safe, waterproof footwear your child will not be able to partake.

Also for comfort reasons your child will need a change of clothing for Forest School sessions (a pair of trousers and a top that you don't mind getting dirty). This will stay in school for the term.

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

Yours sincerely
Forest School Leader



Executive Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Aldred