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Dear Parent

Outdoor clothing

Outdoor learning, Forest School sessions, PE and break times are an important part of our wider curriculum and provide excellent learning opportunities for all our children. They help children develop skills such as cooperation, problem solving and teamwork as well as subject specific skills in PE and Forest School sessions.

We continue these activities throughout winter and as the weather is becoming colder, please ensure that your child has adequate warm clothing for these. We do try to provide additional clothing if necessary but have a limited supply of these.

For PE please include:

Jogging bottoms/tracksuit bottoms

Additional layer to be worn under the school PE top or under the PE jumper

For Forest Schools:

Hat

Gloves

Warm old coat

Waterproof (Provided for Nursery and Reception children)

Long sleeved top

Warm long trousers (not jeans please) girls should wear tights for warmth under leggings

Thick socks

Wellies or sturdy footwear

We would strongly advise children also have thermal leggings and tops which are very useful for both PE and Forest Schools. These can be bought at a reasonable cost from various outlets such as Go Outdoors, Aldi, Primark, Freddies (nr Specsavers in Wakefield) etc

The children look forward to our outdoor sessions and we want them to be able to enjoy these as warmly as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Skinner

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