

08 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 – Forest School Day

To give our new students a more immersive experience of our Forest School programme, I will lead a day of team building and bonding for each tutor group. Forest School has five key objectives: Independence, Self-discovery, Confidence, Communication, Self-esteem. We develop these through bush craft skills and the day will consist of fire lighting, shelter building, lots of fun games and competition. The children will be supervised at all times and the day runs during normal school hours, on the school site.

7JB Monday 14th September
7HBR Wednesday 16th September
7FM Thursday 17th September
7HH Friday 18th September

7EG Monday 21st September
7TA Tuesday 22nd September
7AW Wednesday 23rd September
7SGr Monday 28th September

If bad weather causes a postponement, we will use the week commencing 28th September.

CLOTHING:

Old Trainers, walking boots or wellies
Spare socks
Old towel
Long trousers (not denim)
Rain jacket/waterproof trousers
Spare clothing in case of wet weather

PLEASE NOTE: A packed lunch and plenty of drinking water will be required.

If you have any concerns about the day or your daughter/son's medical details need to be updated, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Stokes
Forest School Lead