

Tuesday 27th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that Forest School is now taking place at Brentfield Primary School. Forest School is a regular additional learning experience outdoors in a woodland environment, which we are lucky enough to be able to provide on-site within our school grounds.

What is Forest School?

Forest school is an opportunity for your child to experience nature and the outdoor environment in a safe, secure and hands on way. Forest School allows children to explore, play and problem- solve with the aim of building their sense of independence, self-esteem, social skills, physical skills and confidence. The children are taught about nature and how to respect all living things. In our Forest School sessions, children will learn how to use tools and outdoor equipment.

When will the sessions take place?

Forest School sessions will run every Wednesday **afternoon** over a 7-week period.

What will my child need?

For health and safety reasons, pupils are required to attend Forest School sessions dressed in appropriate clothing. Your child will need to bring every **Wednesday**:

- **Waterproof coat/jacket**
- **Waterproof trousers**, if possible, otherwise tracksuit bottoms
- **Wellington boots**

Please label items with your child's name and bring the waterproof trousers and wellington boots in a bag.

If you are unable to provide any of above for tomorrow, please do not worry for this week. Please see me on the school gate/speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

I am looking forward to sharing this exciting adventure with your child.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Santos