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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to inform you that we are starting some Forest School sessions at Kirkbride Primary School to enhance our outdoor learning. This will be led by Graham Simpson from Mountain Leopard Training, who is a fully trained instructor.

On Monday the 28th February he will be coming in to do a short introduction to forest school and a taster of archery. The forest school taster will involve some outdoor activity on the school field which could be muddy and wet. The archery taster will be appropriate for Key Stage 1 and Early Years and will involve the use of suction arrows instead of sharp points. What your child will need –

Warm clothing as the session will be held outside.

Wellies and a waterproof jacket. Ideally waterproof trousers or trousers that you don't mind getting muddy.

If possible, cover or remove facial/ear piercings or any other piercings that could possibly get snagged on bow string (we can always tape over them while shooting if we think they might be an issue).

A completed consent form which is attached with this letter.

The children can come to school in their rough clothes this day but remember to bring a change of footwear and a change of clothes if the weather is unsettled. You can visit Graham's website at www.mountainleopardtraining.com for information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Thank you.

Mrs Wiedman
Teacher

