



5 September 2025

RE: Outdoor Learning Sessions

Dear Parents/ Carers of Y3 pupils

I am very excited to let you know that your child will be taking part in outdoor learning this term. This will consist of a four week block of learning for each class. Please see below for the dates for your child's class.

3DC- 11th September, 18th September, 25th September and 2nd October

3IM- 9th October, 16th October, 6th November and 13th November

3CD- 20th November, 27th November, 4th December and 11th December

As I am sure you remember from last year, outdoor learning is a fantastic opportunity to use all your senses to explore and investigate the world around you. We want our children to have fun, take risks, make, build, use tools, dig, mix and climb. Over the course of next few weeks, we will;

- *Be looking at the changes that occur during autumn, this will include physical changes, temperature and weather.*
- *Expanding our skills in number and shapes using natural resources as our tools for learning*
- *Expanding our wood work skills by learning to measure and cut accurately.*
- *Look at how we can make a positive and lasting impact on our environment.*
- *Use our shape knowledge to build a fire and (under close supervision) build and light our own campfires*
- *Use our imagination to explore, explore play dig and invent.*

Over the next few weeks, we will experience all types of weather and get "stuck in" to our natural world. We will quite literally be getting our hands (and clothes) dirty. As such, it is essential that your child bring these things to school if it is an outdoor learning day.

Your child will need,

A pair of trousers (even on warmer days trousers are better as they help protect our knees and shins.)

A long sleeve t shirt or jumper, as we approach late autumn and winter the temperatures will drop and layers are the best way of keeping on heat.

Wellies or closed toe shoes with grip, thick socks or two pairs of socks (you MUST also bring in a pair of school shoes to wear for the rest of the school day)

A **waterproof coat** and ideally a pair of **waterproof trousers or puddle suit**. Please be aware that we will also be using paints, clay and other materials and if you are particularly concerned about damaging or staining clothing, please either supply an old/alternative coat or please speak to me or your child's class teacher directly if sourcing any of these items may be difficult, as we do have a limited supply of resources available if needed.

As your child's session is in the morning they can, if they wish come ready dressed in their outdoor learning clothes. If you do this, please ensure they bring a clean dry uniform plus school shoes to put on afterwards.

I am looking forward to continuing our outdoor learning journey together.

Kind Regards

Miss Rebecca Howe

