



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to inform you that Greenfield Primary School has chosen to adopt a Forest School approach to outdoor learning. Although we are not a Forest School, we still aim to undertake some of its ethos.

This style of learning provides children with the opportunity to learn through first-hand experience in a controlled outdoor environment. Giving the children the freedom to explore the natural world they will develop a deeper understanding and respect for it.

The activities the children will experience will also support the EYFS curriculum and will have a strong emphasis on raising all children's self-esteem and independence.

Starting on Wednesday 5th February your child will be going out once a week over a 3-week period. An integral part of this experience is that children will be outdoors in all weathers, except for in strong winds and thunderstorms. We therefore ask for your full support in providing them with a waterproof coat and ideally waterproof trousers, if they have them. If not, then can you please provide your child with a pair of warm trousers, such as jogging bottoms and ones you are prepared for to get muddy - because they will! We also ask you supply your child with wellington or walking boots, spare pair of socks and hat and gloves. Please send the additional outdoor clothing in a plastic bag with your child's name on. We all wish for this to be a positive experience for the children and the last thing we would want is for them to feel cold and wet for the remainder of the day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. We thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Greaves
Class Teacher

