



9th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Forest School starting in Reception

All Reception children will soon be taking part in Forest School. The children will be walking up to Shrewsbury Park where we have our Forest School Site. Through regular visits to Forest School they are encouraged to develop independence, improve language and decision-making and raise their self-esteem through small achievable tasks.

Please will you:

- attend the Forest School parents meeting on Wednesday 17th October at 9.00 to find out more about your child at forest school,
- ensure your child has wellies or strong trainers or shoes which have their name in. These should be brought to school in a bag, so your child can change into different shoes following the session. Dates for Forest School will follow,
- consider becoming a Forest School volunteer. We need lots of adult helpers. There will be more details at the parents' meeting.

Please come to the Forest School parents' meeting on Wednesday 17th October at 9am, in the hall in the Nithdale Rd building.

Best wishes,

Sophie Nicol (Forest School leader) and Reception staff

