

St Margaret's C of E Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that our Forest School provision has been expanded this year and will now run for all classes each term.

Forest School at St Margarets offers the children the chance to be outside in nature and engage in activities such as den building, nature explorations, woodland crafts, tool use and team challenges. Children develop confidence, resilience, independence and problem-solving skills in a safe and nurturing environment.

As we will be outside, on the day that your child is due to go to Forest School, please ensure that they come to school suitably dressed, with adequate layers, full length trousers, long-sleeved tops, waterproofs (waterproof coat and waterproof trousers) and wellies. Please bring a bag of spare clothes to change into in case clothing gets muddy and/or wet. If Forest School falls on a PE day, please come to school in Forest School clothes and bring PE kit in, which can be changed into for PE. Spare clothes would not then be needed, as PE kit can be used if wet at Forest School.

We also love it when parents, grandparents or carers come to help! And the more helpers we have, the more activities we can provide. So, if you are free and can spare a few hours on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, please contact the School Office for more details.

The morning sessions will run from 9am - 11am and afternoon sessions run from 1pm - 3pm. This term we have classes out on a Tuesday and Wednesday on the following dates:

Yr 1

Tuesday (8th, 15th September)	Maple
Wednesday (9th, 16 th September)	Chestnut

Yr 2

Tuesday (22nd, 29th September)	Cherry
Wednesday (23rd, 30 th September)	Willow

Yr 3

Tuesday (6th, 13th October)	Badger
Wednesday (7th, 14 th October)	Otter

Yr 4

Tuesday (20th October, 3rd November)	Mole
Wednesday (21st October, 4th November)	Fox

Yr 5

Tuesday (10th, 17th November)	Lewis
Wednesday (11th, 18 th November)	Amberley

Yr 6

Tuesday (24th November, 1st December)	Arundel
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Wednesday (25th November, 2nd December) Bramber

The children from Early Years (Oak class and Ash class) will start their Forest School sessions in the New Year after February half term.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all the children at St Margaret's to enjoy outdoor learning experiences, and we look forward to welcoming them, and any willing adult volunteers this term.

Kind regards,
Mrs Yeates and Mr Wesley
Forest School Team