

St Margaret's C of E Primary

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Dear Parents and carers,

We have exciting news! Our forest school provision is going to be available to all year groups this academic year.

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, long-sleeved tops, waterproofs (waterproof coat and waterproof trousers) and wellies. Please also make sure that each child has a full change of clothes in case they get muddy or wet (tops, trousers and socks). Please check that your child's wellington boots still fit!

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 have a spare a few hours on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, please make yourself known to the office staff and we can chat to you and let you know what's involved. The morning sessions will run from 9-11am and afternoon sessions run from 1-3pm.

This term we have classes out on a Tuesday and Wednesday on the following dates:

Yr 1

Tues (8th, 15th Sept)	Maple
Wed (9th, 16th)	Chestnut

Yr 2

Tues (22nd, 29th Sept)	Cherry
Wed (23rd, 30th)	Willow

Yr 3

Tues (6th, 13th Oct)	Badger
Wed (7th, 14th)	Otter

Yr 4

Tues (20th Oct, 3rd Nov)	Mole
Wed (21st Oct, 4th Nov)	Fox

Yr 5

Tues (10th, 17th Nov)	Lewis
Wed (11th, 18th)	Amberley

Yr 6

Tues (24th Nov, 1st Dec)	Arundel
Wed (15th Nov, 2nd Dec)	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, (hopefully you!) up at our fabulous forest school site very soon.

Many thanks,

Mrs Yeates and Mr Wesley
Forest School team