




### Owl's Class Forest School Adventures – Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to say that **Owl's Class will be going to Forest School for the whole Summer term until the Summer holidays. The sessions will be every Wednesday afternoon, starting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April** with Mrs Corps, Mrs Langley, Miss Moral and Community Volunteers. Our Forest School takes place in a beautiful local private woodland, just a short walk away from school.

**Forest School** gives children the opportunity to explore their local woodland environment on a regular basis. Spending time outdoors children come closer to seasonal changes and begin to develop a meaningful connection and empathy with local plant and animal life. The children will direct their own play, choosing what to explore, either on their own or with peers and adults. The freedom to choose increases a child's determination to succeed, building personal resilience, encouraging natural fine and gross motor development, extending communication skills and affording a child a real sense of personal achievement. Children also enjoy the time and space to develop existing and new friendships. At our Forest School children begin to use basic bush craft techniques and tools, and experience fire craft. The children are encouraged to do some responsible risk-taking with adults on hand to play and for guidance.

Here are the dates for your diaries or to stick on your fridge!

 <p><b>Owls Class Summer Term Forest School Adventures</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday afternoons 12:50 pm – 3pm</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>
	<p>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>
	<p>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>
	<p>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>
	<p>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>
	<p><b>HALF TERM</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>
		<p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12:50 pm – 3pm</p>

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		<b>Summer Holidays</b>
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We will be going on our Forest School adventures no matter what the weather conditions are, with the exception of very high winds, continuous heavy rain and lightning.

On Wednesdays, the children should wear their forest school clothes (this could be PE kit) into school in the mornings so that there is no need to change at lunch time. Shoes should be worn in the mornings with wellies brought to school in a bag for the afternoon. It is essential that the children wear sturdy shoes or wellington boots and a waterproof coat and trousers, as well as layers to keep warm and that they can take off as the weather changes.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Corps