



Warren Wood Primary Academy (Inclusive Provision for Language Needs)



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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Outdoor Learning and Bushcraft – Terms 1 and 2

I am delighted to share with you the exciting news that our outside learning activities will continue every Wednesday for the children in Cedar & Pine Classes, starting on **Wednesday 13th September**.

The children are encouraged to investigate and explore but also to respect all living things. Children learn best from first-hand experiences, exploring, playing and so learn using a range of activities, both designed by the leader and instigated by the children themselves. Building a sense of independence, high self-esteem and teamwork are important parts of Forest School, linking closely with our Skills for Life RECIPE values. Children will have a range of experiences, including building and handling tools but please be assured that health and safety considerations are always of paramount importance.

In order to take part in the outside learning activities, the children must bring the following items with them every Wednesday. Please wear old clothes and let your child know that they CAN GET DIRTY and you don't mind!

- Sturdy trainers, boots or wellies
- Socks
- Long trousers/leggings/jogging bottoms
- Long sleeved top
- Coat

Please note that activities will still take place if it is raining so a waterproof jacket and waterproof over trousers will be useful.

Children should wear their school uniform and bring their Forest School clothes in a separate bag to change in to. They will then change back into their clean uniform after Forest School.



We are very much looking forward to having our Forest School journey again and sharing the children's learning with you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Cooper
Evergreen Centre Lead

