



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Forest School Sessions on Tuesday Afternoons

This half term I will be starting Forest School sessions for reception children every Tuesday afternoon.

Forest School encourages the development of children's emotional and physical development through outdoor activities. The sessions will undertake tasks (in all weather) such as shelter building, tree planting, bug hunting, knot tying as well as carefully guided activities around a campfire (including cooking and eating!) and the use of simple tools. All our activities are checked for safety and risk assessments are carried out.

I am really looking forward to developing a Forest School area at St John's. To have the most fun, I need to ensure that children have appropriate clothing for being outside in all weather. Suggested kit list includes a waterproof coat (with a hood), waterproof trousers, long sleeved top, trousers, warm socks, wellies, gloves and woolly hat. Please bring in a bag of suitable clothing ready for the first session on Tuesday 8th June. Sessions will run every Tuesday afternoon until 13th July.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Childs
Forest School Leader

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Year Reception Forest School Sessions– Beginning 8th June 2021

I give permission for _____ to take part in the Forest School club and take part in the activities provided, including fire lighting and tool use.

I consent to any medical treatment deemed necessary during the sessions.

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Telephone Number _____

I DO/DO NOT consent to my child eating/drinking campfire treats. (*Please circle*)

My child has the following medical conditions/allergies (e.g. Asthma)

Signed _____ Date _____

Relationship to child _____



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