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Dear Parents

OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA

As you may be aware, since September 2017, children within the Foundation Stage have been fortunate enough to experience learning with the Forest School approach that has been offered by Box Moor Trust.

We are keen to extend this opportunity to children throughout the school, initially through the science curriculum. The impact on children's ability to work collaboratively, develop a sense of responsibility, acquire life skills and environmental awareness will be amazing. This will be a fantastic opportunity and we are looking forward to planning to allow for all children to have this wonderful experience.

We would like to have a focus on providing an outside learning area which would be available from September 2018. To this end, we would like to initiate a Working Party to discuss, share ideas and plan ahead. Our first meeting will take place on Monday 26 February at 7pm in school. We are initially looking for support from within the school community for both ideas and practical support.

If you are interested in supporting us with this project, we would welcome your assistance and look forward to seeing you at the meeting. To ensure that we are able to accommodate everyone, (and provide sufficient refreshments) please can you confirm your attendance via email to the school office email.

We look forward to meeting with you and sharing ideas.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Hall
Foundation Stage Leader