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Dear Parents

We can now confirm that our 'Wonder Wood' is ready for the children to visit.

This follows the Forest School visits that the Reception children made to Box Moor Trust last academic year.

During outdoor learning sessions, alongside curriculum linked learning the children will be encouraged to work with others to carry out activities such as den/shelter building, role play, exploration, practical and creative skills and tasks.

I am sure that your child will make the most of this wonderful opportunity to learn outdoors, and apply their new learning within the classroom.

For children in Years Nursery, Reception and Year 1, your child will be participating in fortnightly Forest School sessions. The sessions will take place on:

Nursery-Monday morning
Reception-Tuesday morning
Year 1 - Wednesday morning

Years 2-6 will have the opportunity to visit the 'Wonder Wood' to enhance their learning for 1 week each half term.

The dates for the first half of the Autumn Term are:

Class	Week Commencing
2	24 th September
4	1 st October
3	8 th October
6	15 th October
5	22 nd October

Please ensure that your child has the following clothing to change into:

- Outdoor shoes/walking boots or wellingtons
- Warm socks
- A warm coat - preferably waterproof
- A jumper or fleece
- A t-shirt
- Trousers
- Waterproof over-trousers if possible
- An extra layer of clothing depending on the weather

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named.

Your child will come home in their Forest School clothing unless they are attending an after school club.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Hall
Foundation Stage Leader