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Dear Parents/Carers,

Forest School (Blackbirds) - Starting Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Your child will be participating in Forest School sessions in the forest area within Oaks Primary Academy school grounds **every Tuesday afternoon starting on 3rd November until 15th December 2020.**

As we will be outside in all types of weather, it is essential that your child is dressed in layers to account for the changing weather conditions.

Please ensure that your child wears the following items to school each Tuesday:

- Wellies or waterproof walking shoes/old trainer's/walking boots. Alternative shoes can be worn into school and then changed as required. **Please send in a separate carrier bag for muddy boots/shoes**
- Warm socks
- Long trousers and long sleeve top (legs and arms must be covered)
- Fleece or jumper
- A warm coat – preferably waterproof
- Waterproof over-trousers if possible, we do have a small supply at school if required.
- Woolly hat/ gloves (in cold weather)
- Sun hat (in sunny weather)
- Water bottle

Please send in clothes that you are happy to get dirty and muddy, as we will be out in the woodland area of the school.

Please note children who are not appropriately dressed will not be able to attend the Forest School Session and that would be a shame as we will be having a great time and learning skills that we do not access in the classroom.

During the Forest School Session your child will have the opportunity to engage in a range of outdoor activities. Some activities might include: shelter building, looking at wildlife and their habitats, rope and string work, art and craft, woodwork and playing team and group games.

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.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Osborne
Forest School Leader