



All Saints' Anglican/Methodist Primary School, Elston

Head Teacher – Mrs Lisa Richmond

"Towards wisdom, excellence and faith"

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Dear Parents,

Forest School

All children in our school take part in forest school sessions with our Forest School Practitioner, Mr Craske. We are very lucky to have our own forest school area and for all children to be able to take advantage of learning outside in such a beautiful environment. As it is a wild area there are some very clear rules that we all have to adhere to in order to stay safe.

Behaviour

It is vitally important that children listen carefully and behave appropriately at all times when in the forest school area as we have a pond, a fire and plants that can sting or scratch. If children do not listen or behave as we would expect and put themselves, or others at risk, they will miss their next forest school session.

Clothing

All children take part in forest school sessions every other week. When it is their week, the children must wear their forest school kit. The day each class have their sessions is on our website.

It used to be that, if the children forgot their kit, they would still take part wearing their school uniform, however, this is no longer safe.

The children must have clothes that cover their legs and arms, even in the summer. We have lots of nettles and plants that can scratch so bare arms and legs are not appropriate. The children should also have wellies or sturdy trainers/boots. School shoes and sandals are not acceptable.

If it makes it easier, children can come to school on their forest school day in their leggings/joggers/long sleeved tops but they will need to bring their wellies and waterproofs (if they need them) in a bag as these would not be able to be worn inside. If you have any questions or if any of this is problematic, please feel free to call or email.

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