

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to be offering Acorn class their first experience of Forest School at Grange Park.

Forest School encourages children to explore the outdoors while developing skills of independence, language and communication, problem solving, decision making, raising self-esteem and managing risk through small achievable tasks.

Forest School sessions

AM children: Monday 22nd April

PM children: Thursday 25th April



All Day children will attend both sessions

The Forest School session will be led by Tim Brooker, and will take place within the school grounds. The children will spend the sessions bug hunting, making mud pies and playing forest games.

To find out more about the Forest School ethos and why we feel it is such a great opportunity for our children at Grange Park please click the link [Forest School information slides](#)

For you to help prepare your child for their Forest School session, here is a list of clothing **they will need to wear to school**

- Long sleeved top (old)
- Jumper (Old)
- Jogging bottoms/leggings (old)
- Wellington boots (old)
- Waterproof coat [click here for some all in one puddle suits](#)
- Socks (old)
- Warm winter hat (old) Weather dependent
- Gloves Weather dependent
- Water bottle (named)

Children MUST come into school wearing their Forest School clothes.

They will be attending the session in all weather conditions, as long as it is safe to do so. **ALL CHILDREN must have a full change of clothes (including shoes) in a named bag on the day.**

We look forward to sharing this exciting enrichment opportunity with the children!

Kind regards,

Chloe Goldsmith
Forest School Lead and Reception Class Teacher