

OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL
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Forest School

Monday 22nd November 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that your child will take part in Forest School sessions on **Monday afternoons**. Please can your child come dressed in their Forest school clothes on the days of their sessions. Children may come in trainers but ensure that they bring wellington boots/walking boots with them to change into. The sessions will be led by a trained Forest School leader. By taking the children outside it encourages them to learn social, physical and educational skills whilst appreciating and understanding the woodland environment through a wide variety of activities and tasks geared for them. Activities include observing nature, making natural artwork, building shelters and using tools to make items with (for example, cooking on a fire). The sessions are fun and give the children a chance to learn in a safe environment. Due to the very changeable weather, it is impossible to say if it will be raining, snowing or sunny so please watch the weather forecast and then dress your child appropriately.

Kit List

Vest	Waterproof Coat	Socks
T-shirt	Trousers (ideally not jeans)	Thick warm socks
Jumper	Waterproof trousers	Wellington boots or walking boots

Please send a spare set of clothes into school so that your child can change into them if they need to after one of the sessions. We will keep the spare clothes on your child's peg and return them home after the last session if they have not been used previously.

Your child's sessions are as follows:

Monday 29th November 2021
 Monday 6th December 2021
 Monday 13th December 2021
 Monday 10th January 2021
 Monday 17th January 2021

On the final session (17th January), **one adult** per child will be invited into school to enjoy the Forest School experience. Before you arrive, please complete a lateral flow test. This will help to reduce the risk of Covid cases. Thank you for your support. We hope that your child will learn many new skills throughout the sessions and have a lot of fun!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Kane

