

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

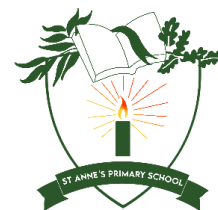
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Dear Parents,

We pleased to announce that Forest School will continue next academic year, with Year 1 children attending. This program has been a wonderful addition to our curriculum, providing invaluable outdoor learning experiences for Year 1. We will be in touch separately regarding session dates for each Year 1 class.

This year, the children have greatly benefited from participating in Forest School sessions. They've had the opportunity to use a variety of tools (bow saw, billhook, loppers and peelers) and have learned about fire lighting. The children have developed their knowledge of trees and plants and how they grow. Alongside these practical skills, the children have also worked on the ability to collaborate and communicate with peers and adults as well developing perseverance.

As we prepare for the next academic year, we kindly ask for your support. If you have any of the following items that you no longer need, please consider donating them to our Forest School program:

- Tyres, logs, branches or other pieces of natural wood
- Mud kitchen
- Outgrown wellies (children's sizes 8 - 13)
- Outgrown waterproofs or puddle suits (age 4 to 8)
- Tarpaulin, shelter, shade cloth or tent
- Paracord or rope
- Wheelbarrows
- Outgrown wooden playhouse
- Old pots, pans, bowls, and kitchen utensils
- Child-sized DIY or gardening tools (hammers, secateurs, spade, fork, trowel)
- Bark chippings
- Books about nature, binoculars, magnifying glasses or other bug hunting things

If you can donate any of these items, please get in touch with us before the end of the academic year. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lowery

