

## ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Headteacher: Mrs C Martin**

Dear Year 1 Parents,

We are looking forward to taking the children out for Forest School again and exploring the outdoors through the seasons. Please see the dates below for this term:

Date	Class	Themes
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Anne's Class	Bird Feeders Shelters, measuring rainfall and water for plant survival
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	St. Joseph's Class	Bird Feeders Shelters, measuring rainfall and water for plant survival
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	St. Anne's Class	Fire lighting Whittling using potato peelers
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	St. Joseph's Class	Fire lighting Whittling using potato peelers
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Anne's Class	Signs of Spring Wild and garden plants
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	St. Joseph's Class	Signs of Spring Wild and garden plants

See the reminders below about Forest School sessions:

To ensure that your child is comfortable and able to fully participate, we kindly ask that they bring weather appropriate clothing to school in a named plastic bag on their Forest School days. This should include:

- **Coming to school wearing PE kit on Forest School days**
- **Waterproofs and wellies**
- **Any additional layers or accessories based on the weather (hat, gloves, scarf etc.)**

Part of the Forest School ethos is children having the freedom to get involved in their natural environment so they will get wet and muddy. Any brand new or precious clothing would not be suitable for Forest School as we will be outdoors for the duration of the afternoon in all weathers, unless there are severe weather warnings. It would be helpful if children could practise putting on their waterproofs and wellies independently at home. Of course, staff will be on hand to support anyone who needs help at school.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,  
The Year 1 Team