



# HEATHCOAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FOREST SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that Forest School sessions are commencing again from September.

Each class from year 1 to year 6 will have three weeks of forest school lessons on Friday afternoons. The timetable will be on our school website as well as being sent with this letter. Please check the timetable carefully to see when your child has their forest school sessions. You will be notified if any changes to the timetable occur.

Mr Newsome has planned 3 consecutive lessons for each class which include activities which are designed to develop Communication and Language skills, Personal and Social skills and to develop children's confidence and self-esteem. They will also link to another curriculum area such as Science, Art and PSHE.

### Autumn Term – year 1 and year 2 children:

Your child will need to come to school wearing their clothes for Forest School. Please can they wear old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or ripped. Year 1 will need to ensure that their clothing is also suitable for PE as they have a PE lesson earlier in the day. For example, they could wear PE shorts and then swap them for their old tracksuit bottoms after PE.

The children will also need to bring in wellington boots and a waterproof coat (not their best/ school coat). We have a number of wellington boots if you require some but these are limited.

This is such an exciting opportunity for your child to learn new skills and develop their confidence. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask your child's class teacher or email [admin@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@heathcoat.devon.sch.uk) who will pass your query to Mr Newsome.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Budden  
Assistant Head of School

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