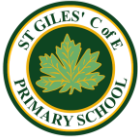


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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term, Otter class will be venturing into Bakers Wood for their Forest School sessions. These sessions start from **Friday 5th September**, and will run weekly each Friday.

Forest School is a fantastic outdoor learning experience where children learn naturally about the world around them, how to use tools safely, cook on campfires, and develop their physical, social, and emotional skills.

Your child will need to arrive at school on Forest School days wearing suitable Forest School clothing:

- **Waterproof jacket ***
- **Waterproof Trousers ***
- **Wellies or Walking boots ***
- Long sleeved top
- Full length trousers
- Jumper
- Coat (only when it's cold- The coat should be worn underneath a waterproof jacket to provide warmth)
- Hat, Scarf and Gloves (only when it's cold)

*** Full waterproofs and suitable footwear are essential for Forest School. If you have any problem purchasing these please speak to the class teacher, as there are a few spares available.**

Your child will need to bring their school uniform, including shoes, to get changed into after their Forest School Session and a bag to put their dirty forest school clothes into.

Please find attached a winter Forest School leaflet which shows you how to layer up to keep warm at Forest School during the winter months.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Pip Morton
Forest School Leader



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