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'Every Child, Every Opportunity'

14th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers of Fig Class

Forest School

The children will be taking part in a series of Forest School afternoons which will take place in the woods here at Hillbourne Primary from **Monday 19th May 2025**, during the school day.

Forest School is a programme of learning, designed to teach children about the outdoors, nature, trees and wildlife. It involves lots of practical activities such as den building, campfire cooking, natural crafts using tools and clay and much more. All the activities enable children to work collaboratively, to aid communication and self-esteem and to have fun being outside. These sessions are part of the school curriculum so all children will be taking part.

This will be run by Poole Forest School who have years of experience providing outdoor education for children. Follow this link for a little bit more information about Forest School.

www.pooleforestschool.com

<https://www.forestschooassociation.org/what-is-forest-school/>

The dates are as follows.

Monday 19th May 2nd 9th and 16th June.

Your child **MUST** come dressed in clothes that are comfortable/warm (long sleeves) and that your child can get muddy in! Forest School will take place whatever the weather so old shoes/trainers, warm layers and waterproofs are a good idea, no shorts long trousers please. **Please provide your child with a spare pair of shoes to change into after the activity.**

Please also advise the school office team of any allergies (to include bee/wasp stings, pollen dust, foods) or food intolerances before the sessions begin.



We look forward to the children in Fig enjoying some Forest School fun!

Yours sincerely

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