



## St. Peter's Cross Keys Church of England Academy

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### Being Prepared for Forest School: Information for Parents/Carers

We are so excited to get our Forest School session up and running again this academic year. Forest School sessions take place throughout all seasons and virtually all weathers. This means that children need to be kept cool (on hot summer days), warm (on chilly days) and dry – at least on the inside.

Children will need to arrive in school uniform on their forest school day and then get changed into their forest school clothes before the session takes place. Children will then get changes again into clean dry clothes after their session.

Please ensure that your child always comes to school in long sleeves and trousers to minimise risk from stinging nettles and biting insects etc. Legs and arms must be covered even in warmer weather. Wellies/outdoor shoes are essential!

Please see below for our recommendations of Forest School clothing.

Autum Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Waterproof coat and trousers	Waterproof coat and trousers	Waterproof coat and trousers may come in handy for wet days or if we are using water
Extra pair of sock	Extra pair of sock	
Long sleeved tshirt and jumpers	Long sleeved tshirt and jumpers	Extra pair of sock
Trousers	Trousers	Long sleeved tshirt and jumpers Trousers
Beanie hat is fine but not a must	Beanie hat is fine but not a must	

If your child does not come with the correct Forest School kit then they unfortunately will not be able to take part in the session, as it is not safe.





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Please see the below table detailing the dates each class will be having forest School this year. Wrens and Magpies Forest School day will change from a Friday to a Tuesday in January.

Class	Date of session
Wrens	20 <sup>th</sup> September, 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 14 <sup>th</sup> January, 21 <sup>st</sup> January, 28 <sup>th</sup> January, 4 <sup>th</sup> February, 11 <sup>th</sup> February, 29 <sup>th</sup> April, 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 13 <sup>th</sup> May, 20 <sup>th</sup> May, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 15 <sup>th</sup> July.
Magpies	8 <sup>th</sup> November, 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 4 <sup>th</sup> March, 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 18 <sup>th</sup> March, 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 1 <sup>st</sup> July,
Starlings	20 <sup>th</sup> September, 27 <sup>th</sup> September, 4 <sup>th</sup> October, 11 <sup>th</sup> October, 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 24 <sup>th</sup> January, 31 <sup>st</sup> January, 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 9 <sup>th</sup> May, 16 <sup>th</sup> May, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 11 <sup>th</sup> July, 18 <sup>th</sup> July.
Goldfinches	8 <sup>th</sup> November, 15 <sup>th</sup> November, 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 6 <sup>th</sup> December, 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 28 <sup>th</sup> March, 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 13 <sup>th</sup> June, 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 27 <sup>th</sup> June, 4 <sup>th</sup> July.
Robins	19 <sup>th</sup> September, 26 <sup>th</sup> September, 3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 17 <sup>th</sup> October, 9 <sup>th</sup> January, 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 6 <sup>th</sup> February, 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 8 <sup>th</sup> May, 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 10 <sup>th</sup> July, 17 <sup>th</sup> July.
Kingfishers	11 <sup>th</sup> November, 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 9 <sup>th</sup> December, 16 <sup>th</sup> December, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 17 <sup>th</sup> March, 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 9 <sup>th</sup> June, 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 7 <sup>th</sup> July.

If you have any questions please see Mr Rhodes-Yeomans, Mrs Simpson or your class teacher.

Thank you and kind regards,

Mr Tomlinson