



Headlands Community Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Our Reception class will have the opportunity to take part in Forest School sessions each Thursday afternoon from September 11th. We will be using our own on site wood and will be out in all weathers for most of the afternoon.

Each Thursday morning please come to school dressed in appropriate clothes ready for Forest School and bring a bag with waterproof boots and clothes and several layers to keep warm to put on top in the afternoon. (No uniform needed) Extra socks and gloves are highly recommended. Children will be exploring all the nature on offer, including plenty of water and mud, and have a chance to learn how to use tools safely under close supervision. Please do not dress your child in anything they or you would be upset to get dirty or damaged by accident.

Forest School sessions allow children to have the time to really involve themselves in learning through play and can develop into an adventure that can be returned to and adapted week after week. We will be using our wood all year round so the gradual change in seasons and all the nature connected with them can be experienced. I hope curiosity will be fired up, the children have lots of fun and come home with plenty of exciting stories to share with you.

If you have any questions about Forest School, or would like to come in to help during a session, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours,
Mr. Mulholland
Forest School Leader

