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Dear Parents and Carers,

Forest School Sessions at Ellingham Primary - Year 2 - Wednesday Afternoons

We are excited to be able to run a Forest School Programme for all of our pupils in 2019. Forest School is a type of outdoor education, which happens on a regular basis. As well as making and enriching curriculum links, the purpose of Forest School is to raise self-esteem, social skills and encourage team work. We aim to promote imaginative and creative play, independence and a caring attitude towards others and our environment whilst gaining valuable life skills. All sessions and activities are carefully planned, monitored and risk assessed.

A handbook with all of our risk assessments and policies in is available at school for anyone who wishes to view. Our programme will include a wide range of activities including crafts, environmental education, tool use, wood craft, den building, learning knots and campfire cookery.

Forest School Kit.

Children need to be clothed so they are comfortable in all weathers. (Forest School will not be outside if a yellow weather warning for wind is forecast.)

Summer kit:

Children will need a change of shoes and old clothes (long sleeves and trousers) and waterproofs for wet days.

Also, sun hats and sun-cream for hot days please.

Trainers for dry days and wellies for wet please.



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