Tuesday 29th November

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Super Squirrels Forest School**

We are pleased to inform you that your child will take part in five Forest School sessions on Thursday afternoons (except the first session which has been moved to the Monday due to Nativities). Please can your child come dressed in their Forest school clothes on the days of their sessions. Children may come in trainers, but please ensure that they bring wellington boots/walking boots with them to change into. The sessions will be led by Mr Fox and supported by our staff. By taking the children outside it encourages them to learn social, physical and educational skills whilst appreciating and understanding the woodland environment through a wide variety of activities and tasks geared for them. Activities include observing nature, making natural artwork, building shelters, using tools to make items with for example, cooking on a fire. The sessions are intended to be fun as well as giving the children a chance to learn in a safe environment.

Unfortunately, as this is England with very changeable weather it is impossible to say if it will be raining, snowing or sunny so please watch the weather forecast and then dress them appropriately.

**Kit List**

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| Vest | Waterproof Coat | Socks |
| T-shirt | Trousers (ideally not jeans) | Thick warm socks |
| Jumper | Waterproof trousers | Wellington boots or walking boots |

On the final session we are inviting parents in to school to take part in the Forest School experience. This will take place on Thursday 26th January. If you wish to take part in this, meet at the end of the school drive at 1.10pm on your given date.

**Your child’s sessions are as follows:**

Monday 5th December

Thursday 5th January

Thursday 12th January

Thursday 19thth January

Thursday 26th January

We hope that your child will learn many new skills throughout the sessions and have a lot of fun!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashby