



DOG KENNEL HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Your child will be taking part in Forest School Sessions for 6 weeks on Tuesdays during school time. The first session will begin on Tuesday the 12th of January. The sessions will take place at Lettsom Gardens, Grove Hill Road, SE5.

Forest School is an inspirational process that offers all learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a natural environment - taken from the Forest School Association website.

The sessions will be led by Natasha Soares who is a qualified Forest School Leader.

Children will take part in activities such as

1. Investigating woodland wildlife
2. Tree climbing—with adult supervision
3. Nature based art and craft activities
4. Using tools with adult supervision and with appropriate training in safety
5. Trail finding and exploring
6. Creating dens and shelters

The sessions will take place outdoors in all weathers (except storms or high winds when the Forest School Leader is likely to cancel the session).

On Forest School days, children **must** come to school appropriately dressed.

They should wear:

- Clothing they are comfortable in that is allowed to get muddy
- Long trousers in all weathers to protect against insect bites, scratches and stings
- Stout footwear with enclosed toes in all weather (Wellies ideal)
- Warm layers during cool weather
- Sun hat and sun cream during hot weather
- Waterproofs, including waterproof trousers, for wet weather

(School may be able to help with provision of waterproofs).

In order for your child to take part in Forest School the attached medical form must be completed. You would be most welcome as a volunteer helper, please contact your class teacher.

Thank you,
Mr Foster