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WOODLAND WARRIORS FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS
Year 3 – Commencing Monday 19th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

This school year we are pleased to offer each year group Forest School sessions on Monday afternoons, and Woodland Warriors (Nancy and Cat) will again be running the sessions. Year 3 will have 6 sessions this term.

Through carefully planned activities and unstructured time in nature, the children will be engaging with the environment, developing a deeper appreciation for the outdoors. The planned sessions will encourage curiosity, teamwork, and independence.

When is it happening?

TERM	CLASS	DATE
Michaelmas A/B	Year 3	Each Monday for 6 weeks commencing 19th October 2026 then, after half-term, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November 2026.

What will my child need?
The Forest School sessions will happen in all weathers so please make sure your child has suitable clothes. They will need a long-sleeved top and long trousers, strong shoes such as walking boots or wellies, and a **waterproof** coat. **Your child should arrive at school wearing their Forest School clothes for each session.**

Unfortunately, Forest School will not be subsidised by DAPA this year as their funding will be directed towards other enrichment activities. We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £30.00 per child to cover the 6-week period (this is the same amount as last year). We believe this provides excellent value for money at £5.00 per session.

The payment is now available via Arbor (under Trips). **Please make your payment by Friday 20th November 2026.** *If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant you will see a nil balance on your Arbor account.*

If you are experiencing any difficulties in paying for this enrichment activity, please do not hesitate to contact the office and speak to myself or Mrs O'Hara.

You do not need to complete a separate permission form for this enrichment activity as you have already given consent on the Year 3 Event Consent Form signed at the beginning of the school year.

We will use the dietary information we already hold on Arbor for the hot chocolate/marshmallow session. If your child's dietary needs have changed, please email the office with the latest information.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Sarah Cavender

Headteacher