

# King Edwin Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to inform you that during this term, Year 2 will be taking part in 'Forest School' sessions. Our Forest School will be taking place **every third week** on Wednesday afternoons until the end of this term, **starting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Look out for the sign on the classroom window for the next date.

## What is Forest School?

Forest School is a fun, exciting way to learn in an outdoor setting such as a woodland. It is proven to improve children's confidence, self-esteem and communication skills, as well as giving them an opportunity to have lots of fun! The children also develop skills in team work, using tools safely and learning about looking after our woodlands.

## What will my child need?

Forest School will happen in all weathers (unless it is VERY windy), so please make sure your child brings suitable clothes for the weather. **They will need a jumper, pair of trousers, a change of shoes such as boots or wellies, and a waterproof coat.** They WILL get dirty so please only send clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. PE kit is fine, but children will need long trousers/joggers/leggings even if it is hot, to protect their legs.

If you need any more information, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Willis.

Kind regards,

Mrs Willis



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# Forest School Leader



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