



Ellenbrook

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Dear Parents

Reception Forest Schools Trip

As part of our Autumn topic, we are going to be visiting 'Dam House woodland' for a "Forest School" experience.

Reception Pine (Miss Penman) – Thursday 8th Oct. 2020

Reception Cedar (Mrs Podmore) – Friday 9th Oct. 2020

It will be a full day activities. This will include: building our own fires; making bread dough and cooking it on the fire; making wooden medallions; hunting for bugs; playing on the rope swings and creating natural headbands. There will be just enough time for a song and toasting marshmallows around the fire too!

We are going to be travelling to the site on a coach, leaving at 9.30am and returning to school at 3.00pm. We are asking for a donation of £16.00 to cover the day's activities and this should be paid on Parent Pay before Friday 2nd October 2020 We will be going to the forest School Site whatever the weather! (except if it is too windy, slippery, or torrential rain) so please read the next section carefully to ensure your child is dressed appropriately...

Clothing

Make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Please send your child dressed in warm clothing – it's easier to cool down than warm up. Old clothes are best because we will get muddy and dirty! **Long sleeved trousers and top** to protect us from insects, prickles and stinging plants and a **hat** (sunny or woolly depending on the weather) and **Wellingtons or walking boots**. Waterproofs...All children require **waterproof coats and over trousers**. This will keep the children comfortable, warm and safe.

Lunch... The kitchen will be providing us with a packed lunch for the trip. Your child will just need their **named water bottle** – no juice please, just water. They will not need any snacks.

Any questions please ask us when you drop off your children.

Many thanks

Mrs Podmore and Miss Penman ☺