Waverley Forest School

Forest School gives children time to be with friends, interact with peers, enhances learning and provides a safe space to take risks and develop confidence through play and learning new skills.

Forest School takes place in most weathers. It is therefore important to ensure that your child has the correct clothing for the time of year, also as protection against ticks, brambles and nettles.

Although we have some spares, they are very limited. Therefore, to ensure that your child can attend their Forest School session they will need to bring the correct kit.

Essential Kit

- Long sleeved tops – Jumper (if cold).
- Long sleeved t-shirt.
- Raincoat.
- Long trousers eg. Track suit bottoms, walking trousers (no jeans or denim).
- Waterproof trousers. Please ensure waterproof trousers cover the top of boots. No all-in-ones or puddle suits as they are not as versatile and are difficult to get on.
- Children cannot attend Forest School wearing shorts, whatever the weather. In the summer, we recommend children wear shorts with waterproof trousers on top, or thinner long trousers.
- Wellington boots or hard-wearing shoes; ensure it is something children can easily put these on and remove and don't mind getting them dirty.
- Hat and gloves for cooler weather, sun hat or cap for warmer weather.
- Suncream should be applied for warmer weather.
- Insect repellent is recommended especially in the summer and early autumn.
- A bag for dirty clothes at the end of each session.

Autumn and Winter (October to April) – Additional Kit

In addition to the above items, children should also have:

- A waterproof, warm coat.
- Warm hat and gloves. Please avoid a scarf. Snoods are great.
- In colder weather all-in-one loose-fitting ski suits are acceptable to keep warm.

If you require any further information, please contact our Forest School Leader, Mr Kear Hill via email on **Alex.Kear-Hill@waverleyschool.co.uk**