

24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to let you know that our Nursery children will now be spending time each week learning and exploring in our forest area. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to develop confidence, independence and curiosity through hands-on outdoor experiences. Being outdoors helps children build resilience, problem-solving skills, and a deeper connection with the natural world—benefits that support their learning across the curriculum.

To ensure your child is comfortable, warm and able to enjoy these sessions fully, please make sure the following items are in school:

- **All-in-One Suit:**  
A warm, waterproof all-in-one suit should be kept in school at all times. This allows your child to take part in outdoor activities whatever the weather. Please ensure it is clearly named.
- **Footwear:**  
Your child will change into their wellies when they arrive at Nursery. Please provide a named pair that can stay in school.

**Wednesdays** will be our designated day for exploring the forest area. Please send your child to school in non-uniform clothing that is practical and warm. Ideal options include:

- Joggers or leggings
- A sweatshirt or jumper
- Warm socks

We will put their waterproof suits on over these clothes before going outside. Please label all items so that nothing gets lost if removed during the day.

### **Weather Considerations**

We aim to continue our outdoor sessions in all safe weather conditions. Because of this, it is essential that your child is dressed appropriately for cold, wet or muddy days as well as for sunnier weather. With the right clothing, children can enjoy the outdoors comfortably throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch. Thank you for your support in helping us create enjoyable and enriching outdoor learning experiences for all our Nursery children.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Rigby and Mrs Mullen