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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that your child will be participating in **Forest School sessions** with **Roaming Woods**, as part of their learning experience at Cams Lane Primary School. Sessions will take place **every Friday** this half term, starting on **Friday 24th April**.

Each class will be split into two groups to make a smaller group of up to 15 in the area at one time.

Year 2 sessions will be in the morning so therefore children need to come ready and dressed for their forest school session and bring their school uniform and shoes in a bag to get changed into afterwards.

Year 1 sessions will be in the afternoon so therefore children need to come ready and dressed for their forest school session and bring their wellies/boots in a bag to get changed into before their session. Please also provide a change of clothing in case they get wet during their session.

What is Forest School?

Forest School is a child-led, outdoor learning approach that encourages children to explore, play and connect with nature in a safe and supportive environment.

Sessions may include activities such as:

- Campfire cooking
- Whittling and woodwork
- Nature-inspired arts and crafts
- Group games
- Den building
- Bushcraft and fire lighting

Forest School supports confidence, creativity and emotional resilience through hands-on learning and time in nature.

What will your child need?

Forest School takes place outdoors in all weathers - rain, snow or shine. In very wet conditions, shelter will be provided, but children must be dressed appropriately for the weather.



To take part comfortably, your child will need:

- Clothes that can get muddy
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Wellies or waterproof boots
- Warm layers (e.g. jumper/fleece)
- Hat and gloves (cold weather)
- Sun hat and sun cream (warm weather)
- Spare socks

Before your child can take part in Forest School activities, **consents** must be completed on Arbor. Without this, they will not be able to participate in these activities and may miss out on the full experience. **Please ensure you complete permissions on the Arbor portal promptly.**

Thank you for your support in helping us bring the benefits of Forest School to your child's education and we look forward to their forest school adventures!

Kind regards

Mrs Statham

Headteacher