

# HOLY TRINITY

## C.E. (VA) Primary School



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### Forest School Club

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, your child will be starting Forest School Club tomorrow.

Forest School is a concept that began in Scandinavia and supports play, exploration and supported risk taking. It develops confidence, problem solving and self-esteem through hands-on experiences in a natural setting.

During the sessions the children will have the opportunity to:

- build and light fires
- cook over open fires
- climb trees
- construct shelters
- use a range of tools (knives, saws, axes)
- learn about our local flora and fauna
- create artwork using natural materials
- and much, much more

I am a qualified Forest School practitioner and all the children will receive the necessary training and supervision when carrying out the 'riskier' activities. All activities are optional within the sessions and the children can make their own decisions about what they want to do.

The children are likely to get muddy at Forest School so please send them with a full set of outdoor clothing and footwear to change into on Tuesdays. They're going to love it!

If you have any further questions about Forest School then please email me: [headteacher@holytrinity.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@holytrinity.wakefield.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

**Mr J Wood**  
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