



Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

Year 2 Forest School

Friday 6th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, before Covid, we would regularly send our Reception and Year One children to Forest School, which we have been unable to access during this time. We are pleased to share with you that we are once again able to offer this exciting opportunity to all our children in Year Two. Forest School is based on a Scandinavian concept of embracing the outdoors, giving children and adults a wonderful and rare opportunity to enjoy nature and the outdoors in a safe, secure and hands-on woodland environment all year round and in all weather.

Year Two will be attending a 5-week course at the Manor House Forest School Site, based within the grounds of Quex Park, starting on the week beginning the 6th June.

Each class will visit the Forest School for one day per week. Most of the children will be visiting on the same day each week, please see below the day that your child will attend:

Mondays: 2B and 2D

Thursdays: 2A and 2C

The only exception to this will be the week beginning the 13th June when your child will not be attending Forest School on the above days.

The cost of the visits will be met in full by the school, and transport will also be provided so that the children will come to, and go home from, school at the normal time each day.

Your child will need a packed lunch for this visit. This can either be provided by the school kitchen or alternatively you may wish to provide them with one from home, please indicate on the consent form your preferred choice. Your child will also need to dress appropriately for the sessions, please see the clothing checklist attached.

We would be grateful if you could click the link below to complete the forest school course consent form by **Friday 20th May**. All our Year 2 children have educational off-site permission forms completed by yourselves, so we do not require you to complete a separate medical permission slip for the trip.

We are all looking forward to this exciting and unique experience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wasway
Class 2A

Miss Beaumont
Class 2B

Mrs Cope/Mrs Warr
Class 1C

Mrs Keegan
Class 1D