Forest Schools Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

Recently Nurture have joined with Ark to deliver the Forest Schools programme to children in both settings. The programme aims to educate children about the safe use of local woodland and promote activities to look after and utilise this area.

As part of the programme we will be taking the children off site either on foot or by mini bus to areas unfamiliar so that they can explore and develop their skills. All equipment will be provided but each child will require a pair of wellies and a waterproof winter coat. If you have any problem in providing these please get in touch with school.

Activities will include woodland walks, fire lighting with specialist equipment, cooking in the outdoors, woodland crafts, and the end result will be a walk and cooking lunch in the open countryside. All activities will be fully risk assessed and delivered by a fully qualified Forest Schools Specialist.

These activities will take place in the local area, and within a driving distance of an hour. However, please sign and return the below reply slip to give your child permission to participate in these activities.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs P Foster

Head Teacher

I give permission for my child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Forest Schools Programme, and agree for them to be transported to where the activity will take place.

Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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