



Forest School Afterschool Club - Taster Session

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are pleased to confirm that we will be offering a Forest School Club in the Summer Term for children in Years 1 and 2. We are aware that your child may not have experienced Forest School yet and are therefore offering a free of charge taster session next week for those interested in joining the club.

Taster sessions will run after school until 4:10pm on **Monday 20th March and Tuesday 21st March**. If your child is interested in attending a taster session you will need to book their place on Tucas. There are 8 places available for each day which will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Please ensure you only book ONE day.

Bookings for the club taster sessions will open on Thursday 16th March at 4pm.

What will my child need for the taster session?

We ask that your child has spare clothes to change into after school.

They will need:

- long trousers/tracksuit bottoms
- a long sleeve top/jumper
- Waterproof Coat
- Wellies

More details about the Forest School Club for the Summer Term will be shared in our club booklet which will be published soon!

Please find some frequently asked questions about Forest School on the next page.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Bailey
Head of School

What is Forest School?

Forest School is an inspirational process that allows individuals to learn, be active, gain first-hand experience and use all their senses. As we explore and engage in our environment children are able to develop their own ideas, make decisions, solve problems and take calculated risks.

What do you do in Forest School?

Den building, tool use, mini-beast hunts, gardening, campfire building, campfire cooking, nature crafts and more!

How does Forest School Club work?

Forest School Club will take place on either a Monday or Tuesday after school and will take place in all weather conditions. However, if Miss Lissenden deems the weather to be unsafe for Forest School an indoor Forest School themed session will take place. Your child will need to bring in their Forest School clothes to change into after school and will then be sent home wearing these clothes.

Who runs the Forest School club?

Forest School club is run by Miss Lissenden, a fully qualified Level 3 Forest school Leader who has been working at Littleton for the last 3 years. As part of the Littleton and Ashford Partnership of schools. Miss Lissenden is currently working onsite at Ashford on a Monday and Tuesday.