



**GRETTON
PRIMARY
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Wednesday 31st October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Owls Forest School

From 8th November will be commencing Forest School on Thursday afternoons. The sessions will be led by Mrs Wycherley, a Forest School instructor, accompanied by Mr Major. I have been working with Mrs Wycherley to plan different curriculum objectives which will allow the children to learn new or practise existing skills in an outdoor environment at our Forest School site off Greenway Lane.

Children have greatly enjoyed Forest School sessions in previous years and it provides children with an excellent opportunity to develop confidence in different skills outside of the classroom setting. Forest School also enables children to develop more independence and self-esteem as well as improving social skills and concentration levels.

The children will need to come to school dressed in their Forest School clothes which should include a long sleeved top and trousers, as well as a pair of "welly" socks. Their wellies, waterproof coat and trousers, warm hat and gloves should be brought in a clearly named bag. Year 4 children should leave their bags in lockers and Year 3 should leave their bags neatly at the back of the hall.

Please return the permission slip along with a completed medical form by Wednesday 7th November. We would also like to have an additional adult at each session, so please see either Mr Bridges or Mrs Wycherley if you can help.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bridges

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Owls Forest School Permission Slip

I give permission for my child _____ to attend Forest School sessions.

Signed:
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: