

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

**RE: Forest School update**

Singlewell was overwhelmed with the funds collected by our parents following our Walk-a-thon FUNdraiser earlier in the last academic year. This has allowed us to plan for and prepare a suitable area on our school site and purchase the necessary tools and equipment.

I am now delighted to be able to offer Forest School sessions to children across the school, with myself (Miss Franklin). I am qualified as a Level 3 Forest School Leader.

Forest School can be enriching by interacting with nature, your child will be closely supervised whilst exposed to adventure and skill building such as using sharp tools safely for a purpose and in time: safely lighting and maintaining a controlled fire. Activities will include problem solving eg: den building, rope trails, stick tepees and woodland craft which will enable them to learn about themselves, their peers and the wider world.

**It is essential that the children display sensible behaviour and obedience in order to participate safely. Any child who does not follow all of the safety instructions will not be able to participate in future Forest School lessons.**

At Singlewell, we are passionate about the opportunities that Forest School provides your children to develop their social, emotional and mental wellbeing and support their confidence, which will enhance their class based learning. The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Please see the recommended kit list sent as a separate notification on the app, the children will need to bring suitable attire for the weather.

I look forward to an adventurous term ahead at Forest School.

Kind regards,  
Miss Franklin