

Tuesday 16th May 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 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. The first sessions have been with our Y6 Shark class in Term 5 will now be with our Y6 Whales class in Term 6 (please see dates below).

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. I will be running two groups with Year 6 Whales on the following dates:

Thursday 8th June
Thursday 15th June
Thursday 22nd June
Thursday 29th June
Thursday 6th July
Thursday 13th July

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