



FUNDRAISING FOR OUR FUTURE FOREST SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 15th September 2022

We are delighted to welcome our new member of staff, Miss Franklin who is a fully qualified, experienced **Forest school teacher**. We have been looking to develop this area of exciting, enrichment for the benefit of all our children and we can see from the recent questionnaire responses that you also share this vision.

Why are we developing a Forest School?

Your child will have opportunities to develop their social, emotional and mental wellbeing and support their confidence, enhancing their class based learning. This is an exciting opportunity to interact with nature, in a woodland setting, giving your child the chance to develop life skills; team building skills and problem solving; encompassing our school values.

With this in mind, we will be holding a walk-a-thon for the children and our families on Thursday 29th September to raise funds for the development of the Forest school.

The year groups will be allocated a slot, please see the following table:

Thursday 29 th September 2022		
Year group		Time
YR Starfish	Y1 Angelfish	9.15am – 10.15am
YR Jellyfish	Y1 Clownfish	
Year 2 Lionfish	Y3 Turtles	10.45am – 11.45am
Year 2 Pufferfish	Y3 Dolphins	
Year 4 Seals	Y6 Sharks	1.45pm – 2.45pm
Year 4 Sea Otters	Y6 Whales	
Year 5 Stingrays		
Year 5 Swordfish		

The children are invited to come to school wearing their house colours in suitable active wear or a standard PE kit is fine.

Reece Dunn	Max Whitlock	Emily Campbell	Kye Whyte	Poppy Cleal

We will use this event to raise funds to develop a designated area on our school site. We will need to professionally clear the area of weeds, nettles and shrubs; install a shelter to allow for year-round use of the site and a build a seating circle. Money raised will also go towards buying equipment such as rope and tarpaulin for den building, tools for crafting etc.

The walk-a-thon is an event that our families can join in with, younger pre-school siblings are also welcomed. Prams and push chairs are welcomed on the school field.

Entrance on to the site to join your child during the allocated time slot will be via the front entrance only.

The children will be coming home with a sponsor form to be completed before Thursday 29th September and any raised money should be collected and handed to the class teacher by Friday 7th October. We are grateful for any contribution no matter how small.

Hopefully the weather conditions will be favourable for us to enjoy this event fully.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Painter

PE Co ordinator