



# Lydgate Junior School

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## Y6 Forest Schools

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, our Y6 children have the opportunity to take part in a 'Forest Schools' programme, using our fantastic woodland area. The children will take part in a series of practical outdoor sessions, whatever the weather! There will be a range of team building exercises, art and craft activities, and in their final session, they will (safely) make a fire during an outdoor cooking day. A payment of approximately £15 is due later in the year. We will send more details in the Spring term.

Please find below an outline of the programme for the year. The sessions are likely to be on different days each week so that we can work around the curriculum and ensure we have extra adults available. Class teachers will remind children the day before it happens.

**Autumn Term** - Each class will have 6 sessions across the term, incorporating rules of the woodland, team building, craft and games.

**Spring Term** - 6 sessions around team work, problem solving and den building.

**Summer Term** - Outdoor Cooking Week. Each class will have a nominated day. The final date will be confirmed nearer the time.

**Please note activities will go ahead, even in cold or wet weather. We will remind the children about appropriate clothing before their sessions – wet weather gear, jumpers, gloves and wellies/old shoes are a must.**

**We would also like the children to bring in a mug for hot chocolate. No need for names, as long as it's one they can recognise. Just bring them in ready for the first session. It's probably best to keep them in school for the duration of Forest Schools.**

The children are already very keen. It really is a fantastic project and a great way for the children to learn about the world around them.

Thank you.

The Year 6 Team



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