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## Bushcraft

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to inform you that we have organised for Emma Beard, a level 3-trained Forest School instructor to continue with bushcraft sessions starting at the beginning of the Autumn Term for our Year 2 children.

The first sessions will take place on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, and continue throughout the Autumn term on a Thursday. There will be two sessions every Thursday one session for Hedgehog class and one session for Frogs class. Each session will last an hour. There will be **No session on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**.

Bushcraft sessions provide a memorable and educational exciting time for the children. During the session the children learn about and practice a wide range of outdoor skills including survival adventure, tracking, recognising wild foods, tree and plant identification and their uses.

Your child will be in an outdoor setting in all weathers. The Forest School Leader will judge in the event of extreme weather such as high wind and extreme cold weather if the session should be cancelled.

Children will need to come into school wearing their Bushcraft clothes ready for the session and bring with them their school uniform in a named bag, which they will change into following their Bushcraft lesson. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Children should wear clothes that you do not mind getting grubby and that are suitable for the weather on the day. We recommend children bring a waterproof coat and trousers (if you have them) and welly boots on wet days.

As a school, we believe these bushcraft sessions to be a wonderful learning opportunity for the children.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 2 teachers.

Yours sincerely



Mrs R Wycherley  
Head Teacher

