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Dear families,

January and February are the two coldest months of the year. In the last two weeks some children have been attending Forest School without coats or a change of clothes. This has resulted in some children being sent back into class early or missing Forest School. This is a shame as they are usually in flow state, but I have to interrupt this to send them in due to being wet.

I understand with a lot going on that sometimes bags and coats can be forgotten, however in the new year if children do not have the right kit or a change of clothes I will not be permitting them to join us for their session as I feel it will be too cold.

Please note that the only type of Weather that stops us have our Forest School sessions outdoors are;

-5 degrees C or below
Thunder and Lightning
Wind gusts above 40mph

We do have a contingency in place for this and children have their session in an indoor space. However I do keep my eye on the weather throughout the sessions and they do return outdoors if it improves. Therefore it is best to send your child with their kit, even if you feel due to the weather that forest school may not be happening, otherwise your child may miss out on some of the session.

I have also noticed some children are getting cold feet in wellies. Wellies are brilliant for keeping your feet dry but most of them are poor insulators; extra socks might be needed. Also, if your child wears trainers for Forest School can they have another pair of shoes in their change kit. Trainers are better for climbing trees but don't keep feet dry!

Top Tip - Childrens change of clothes for when we come back after Forest School can just be their School uniform, perhaps with an extra jumper for warming up on colder days.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact school, I am happy to talk through any points with you.

Look out for an update on what we have been up to this term on next week's bulletin!

Many Thanks

Miss Carr

