



The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sue Thompson

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Year 3 at The Ryde your child will be able to take part in weekly Forest School sessions. The sessions will take place within the school grounds every Thursday morning starting on **Thursday 13th January 2022.**

During Forest School your child will be developing a whole range of skills, the attached poster lists the range of skills children develop when they play outdoors.

Every Thursday it is **essential** that your child has **appropriate clothing** with them to wear outside during Forest School especially as the weather can be so variable and may change from when they arrive at school.

Each item needs to be named clearly, as other children may have the same items of clothing/boots, this additional clothing can be bought to school in named plastic bag each session.

1. A pair of welly boots/hiking/snow boots, that they can put and off themselves, with enough space to wear two pairs of socks (or a pair of thick socks) if these are needed in order for feet to stay warm. The named boots can be kept at school.
2. Extra clothes e.g. a warm jumper/sweatshirt, an extra pair of warm leggings/trousers especially for children who are wearing skirts or tunics so that they do not get injuries to their legs from the brambles and stinging nettles and if they choose to climb trees during the session and socks to keep feet warm on colder days.
3. A warm waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers or an all- in- one waterproof suit.
4. A pair of gloves (not mittens), scarf or snood and hat.

If you have any further questions about Forest School, please speak to Year 3 staff.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Miss. Burns

Forest School Teacher

