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My name is Miss Archer. I am currently completing my Level 3 Certificate in Forest School with the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust with the view of offering Forest School sessions for all classes across our federation in the next academic year. To support my training and accreditation, next half term, I am pleased to invite children in Year 3 to take part in weekly Forest School sessions. This program will last for 6 weeks and sessions will take place every Wednesday afternoon in Adderley's beautiful woodland area.

Children will be transported to Adderley by bus and will be transported back to Moreton Say in time for usual pick up.

Children in Year 4 will join the children in Year 3 and will travel across to Adderley each week to take part in outdoor activities led by Mrs Rawsthorne. These activities will be closely linked to the children's learning in Science and Geography and children will also have opportunities to explore the Forest School area to.



Across the AddMore Federation, we aim to nurture our children so that they can reach their full potential. We believe that it is vitally important to look at the whole child when considering their education and we think the holistic experience of our Forest School sessions will equip them with the skills to become confident in their own abilities: in the classroom, outdoors and beyond.

Forest School gives children the time and space to develop the tools and skills to become resilient, independent and inquisitive learners. Our core aim is to engage children in the natural environment, learn new skills while having fun.

Forest School is an all year round and all-weather activity and so it is important that the correct clothing is worn by children and adults alike.

We ask parents to provide their children with a **waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers or an all-in-one waterproof suit, wellington boots, hat and gloves**. This should be bought into school each Wednesday. It is also important that children are provided with any other equipment that is appropriate to the weather and season- old clothes are best as we will be getting quite messy!





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Forest School sessions involve a variety of activities such as: making dens, exploring tracks and trails, learning how to use simple hand tools to make wooden objects, learning how to build and cook on fires, creating art, exploring and observing nature, playing in nature, climbing, finding and observing wildlife, developing an understanding of eco-systems, creating and following maps, sharing stories, playing games... the list is endless. As we get to know each other more, the session will be led by the children's interests

I hope you will agree, this is an exciting opportunity for our children and these sessions will pave the way to future Forest School sessions for the federation.

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions, I will be at Moreton Say in the afternoon on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March so please don't hesitate to come and have a chat. Alternatively, questions can be directed to the school office or your child's class teacher.

Kind regards, Miss Archer

