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Dear Parents and Carers

Forest School – Term 1 Arrangements

Our 4 week block of forest school sessions for this term will start next week – 20th September up to and including week beginning 10th October 2022. Details of when each class will have their forest school session are listed below:

Class	Day/Time
Wrens	Wednesday afternoons
Hérons	Tuesday mornings
Martins	Thursday afternoons
Peacocks	Tuesday afternoons

We will continue to have our forest school sessions in the churchyard for this term.

Clothing:

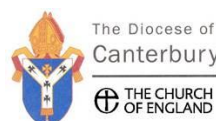
With the exception of very severe weather – high winds and thunderstorms – please assume that the children will be taking part in outdoor forest school activities on their allocated day. Therefore, it is essential they have the appropriate clothing to wear, ideally including waterproof over-trousers and jackets.

Children in all classes should come to school in their forest school clothes on their allocated day. **Wrens, Martins and Peacocks** do not need to bring school uniform as they will go straight home in forest school clothes. They must have a pair of shoes so they can change out of their Wellies or muddy boots/shoes.

Hérons should come to school dressed in their forest school clothes with their boots/wellies in a separate bag. They will need to bring in their school uniform to change into for the afternoon in case they get very wet or muddy.

Clothing should be suitable for woodland activities – long trousers, tops with long sleeves and sturdy footwear or wellies. As the weather gets colder, layers of clothing are really important, along with hats, gloves, scarves, waterproofs etc. Please ensure ALL clothing is clearly labelled.

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Please complete the attached Medical Information form and return next week in time for your child's first forest school session – thank you.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher via seesaw or tapestry or me, via email: headteacher@chilham.kent.sch.uk

Kindest regards

Delia Cooper
Headteacher

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Forest School Medical Information

I confirm that the medical information I have supplied to the school is up-to date.

As an additional precaution, we are required to ask you in more detail about allergies and insect stings. Please tick the appropriate box(es):

- My child has never been stung by a wasp/bee
- My child has been stung by a wasp/bee and made a normal recovery
- My child has been stung by a wasp/bee and had an allergic reaction

If you ticked the final box, we will get in touch with you for further information.

My child has the following food allergy/allergies:

I give permission for my child to have Hydrocortisone Bite & Sting Relief Cream applied if they should be stung by a wasp /bee.

I give permission for my child to be given first aid or urgent medical treatment during forest school sessions.

Signed _____ Name of Pupil _____

Name of Parent/Carer _____ Date _____