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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Forest School – Term 1 Arrangements**

Each class will have 2 forest school sessions for this term – weeks beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October. Details of when each class will have their forest school session are listed below:

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

We will continue to have our forest school sessions in the churchyard for Herons, Martins and Peacocks and the school garden for Wrens 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 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 and Martins** 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**



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**important, along with hats, gloves, scarves, waterproofs etc. Please ensure ALL clothing is clearly labelled.**

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](mailto:headteacher@chilham.kent.sch.uk)

Kindest regards

Headteacher

*Love Trust Respect Honesty Forgiveness Perseverance*





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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:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_