



Dore Primary School



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Forest School After-School Club, 15:15 – 16:45

Dear parents and carers,

As you may be aware, Mr Fletcher, Mr France and Mrs Wells have undergone Level 3 training in Forest School delivery, and have successfully led outdoor learning programmes across all year groups this year. We have had much positive feedback from children and parents. Many children are noticeably growing in confidence and self-esteem as these sessions progress, as well as developing motor skills, teamwork and knowledge of the natural environment. We would like to provide more of these opportunities for our children, but it is difficult to timetable additional slots within the school day to do this.

We are therefore delighted to be offering an after-school club, delivering Forest School activities such as shelter building, fire-lighting, cooking outdoors, craft making, and use of woodland tools.

The club will be for 16 children at a time, running for 5-week blocks, starting after February half-term.

Sessions will run from **15:15 until 16:45**.

Children will need a suitable change of clothing and footwear. The dates are:

Y5, Y6: Thursdays - 28th Feb, 7th March, 14th March, 21st March, 28th March

Y3, Y4: Tuesdays - 16th April, 23rd April, 30th April, 7th May, 14th May

FS, Y1, Y2: Thursdays - 6th June, 13th June, 20th June, 27th June, 4th July

The cost is £50 per block. Payments can be made via sQuid. The money raised will be put towards buying more equipment and resources for Forest School and outdoor learning.

Places will be reserved as payments are received. Payments will be active for all blocks on sQuid, from 9:00am, Wednesday 6th February. When all places are filled for each block, the sQuid payments will close.

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding are eligible for a free place in the club, but still need to reserve a place via sQuid.

Best wishes,

Lisa Wells, Jason Fletcher, Richard France

We respect the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
Article 28: We have the right to a good quality education.

