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Forest School After-school Club

Does your child love Forest School? Or have you heard of Forest School and want your child to be involved? We have the answer! Come and join our NEW after-school club!

'There is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing!'

This weekly club offers a great variety of exciting outdoor adventures. Each week is different; including activities such as building dens, hunting for mini beasts, food preparation and camp fire cooking, arts and crafts, woodland games, outdoor first aid and much more including seasonal crafts. Every session includes refreshments and a snack, usually cooked on the fire.

We create a supportive yet challenging environment to have fun, learn new skills and make new friends. Over time children will grow in self-confidence, independence, self-esteem and develop communication and problem-solving skills and a love and appreciation of the outdoors.

When...?

Our After School Club runs on a Wednesday 3.15 – 4.45pm. Open to all pupils who attend CRJS. There is a limit of 20 places. These will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. There will be an opportunity to join at the start of each term.

Week 1 - 27 th April
Week 2 - 4 th May
Week 3 - 11 th May
Week 4 - 18 th May
Week 5 - 25 th May
HALF TERM
Week 6 - 8 th June
Week 7 - 15 th June
Week 8 - 22 nd June
Week 9 - 29 th June
Week 10 – 6 th July

Each session costs £9.00, payable on a termly basis in advance of £90.00. This covers the cost of 3 trained Forest School staff, drinks, snacks, resources & kit.

What do they need to bring?

We are outside for the majority of the sessions and will inevitably get muddy so please ensure your children come dressed for outdoor weather. We do have an indoor area which we do use for some crafts or if the weather is too extreme to be out in the forest.



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For each session your child will need:

Sturdy trainers, boots or wellies. These will get muddy, so please don't send your child with their best boots or trainers!

Warm socks, long trousers, a long sleeved top and an 'extra layer', perhaps a fleece or jumper.

A waterproof jacket.

A hat and gloves, if the weather is particularly cold; or a sun hat if it is very sunny!

The children will change into their Forest School clothes, at the end of the school day. They will be instructed to put their uniform and shoes in the bag their forest school kit came out of – as we will send them home in their forest school clothes at the end of the session. At times we may send muddy & wet children home!

Please note:

Waterproof trousers are not essential, but can make a big difference to your child's comfort. If you have a pair, please can you provide them, please DO NOT go out and buy them as we have some in school that can be used.

Although jeans are durable, they take a long time to dry and are very cold to wear when wet. Trousers made from quicker drying fabrics may be better.

A number of thin layers are better than one thick one and can always be removed if too warm.

Please send warm clothes even when it seems sunny and warm at the start of the day – cold children are not often happy!

Names on clothes are very useful – especially on things they may take off such as coats, gloves etc.

Sessions will go ahead even if it is raining or cold.

Please send clothes that you don't mind getting dirty, and let your child know that at Forest School they CAN GET DIRTY and you don't mind!

If you are struggling for suitable clothing then please come and talk to us about how we can help.

Once your place has been confirmed, you will be asked to complete a medical/dietary consent form and make payment.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help on a regular basis, please contact Jane Turland, Katy Blackall or Lesley Parrott via the School Office



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