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**Lions and Tigers Forest Schools Update
November 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we hurtle towards the end of the children's first term at school, it also means that all of the Lions and Tigers have completed their induction to our Forest School site.

We would like to extend a huge thankyou to all of the volunteers that have come along to support our children in their activities and we hope you have found it as much fun as the children have. For the children's final session this term we are doing something special and require them all to have a regular sized jam jar. If these could be named on the outside bottom of the jar and brought into school the day prior to the children's session (**Lions - Thursday 30th November, Tigers - 7th December**), we would also appreciate any spare jars people may have.

Spring Term 2018

Following the success of the current terms programme, we would like to continue to take the children up fortnightly during the Spring Term. These sessions would commence for the Lions on Thursday 11th January and for the Tigers Thursday 18th January. To be able to achieve this we are going to once again need your support and if you are able to support on any of the sessions, I would love you to join us, please indicate on the attached form. Your involvement in our Forest Schools Programme provides valuable support to our children and teaching team. As a Forest School helper you will:

- ☐ Promote the love of outdoor exploration.
- ☐ Actively work alongside the children, supporting them in directed and independent Forest School activities.
- ☐ Be flexible in working with different children in small groups.
- ☐ Support teacher and support staff with setting high expectations for behaviour.
- ☐ Reinforce the school's Golden Rules and Forest School Rules to ensure the children can enjoy their experience safely.
- ☐ Also please note all volunteers need to have DBS clearance with the school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to me. Please return this form to Mr Richards by **Thursday 7th December**, a timetable of helpers will be distributed week commencing the 17th December.

Thank you once again for your continued support and if I don't see you before I look forward to welcoming you all to the **Children's Nativity on Friday 15th December at 9:30am at St Mary's Church.**

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I am able to help on the following Forest Schools session (please delete as appropriate) -

I have / have not helped before.

I have / have not DBS clearance with the school – if not and you wish to be DBS checked, please provide your email address below.

Child's Name:

Parent's Name:

Parent's email address:

Lions	Tigers
10th January 2018	17th January 2018
24th January 2018	31st January 2018
7th February 2018	21st February 2018
28th February 2018	7th March 2018
14th March 2018	21st March 2018