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Forest School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are currently in the process of developing the area at the back of the school in order to make a 'Forest School' site. Forest School sessions can then be run for all children across the school and will involve a range of activities to promote independent and physical skills whilst building strong positive relationships with the natural world.

In order to set up a safe environment for the children, we need to complete an extensive list of maintenance tasks and would love to invite parents to help us complete these.

Initially the tasks will be:

- Removing brambles
- Trimming back holly branches
- Spreading the leaf litter layer to create paths around the site
- Fixing the fencing around the site
- Putting up bird boxes

Once the site is set up, we would like to invite a team of volunteers to help us to maintain the site and add features such as tarpaulin shelters, bug hotels etc… and maybe even set up a rope swing!!

The site is in desperate need of some TLC, in a way that maintains the natural habitat but makes it safer for our children to enjoy it.

If you are able to offer a one-off afternoon or could commit to a regular time to help, then we would love to hear from you!

Alternatively, if you can offer any seating logs or large branches to help the children make shelters and dens then that would be fantastic!

Please contact the admin office to register any interest of offer of help that you may have and we will get back to you with dates and times.

With very best wishes,

Helen Fletcher