



Orchard Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Forest School sessions for the Spring Term 2026

We will be running Forest School sessions from the first day back in January. Pupils in EYFS will have weekly Forest School sessions on a Wednesday. Pupils in classes 1,2 and 3 will continue to have a session every other week, as communicated by their class teachers on Dojo.

There will be **no sessions WB. 23.3.25** as Forest School Leaders are out of school all week on their final assessment course.

Sessions for Key Stage 2 children are as follows:

| Class | Date Session 1 | Date Session 2 | Date Session 3 | Date Session 4 |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Class 6 | Monday 5 th January | Monday 26 th January | Monday 23 rd February | Monday 16 th March |
| Class 5 | Monday 12 th January | Monday 2 nd February | Monday 2 nd March | No Forest School in the last week due to staff training |
| Class 4 | Monday 19 th January | Monday 9 th February | Monday 9 th March | / |
| Class 9 | Thursday 8 th January | Thursday 29 th January | Thursday 26 th February | Thursday 19 th March |
| Class 8 | Thursday 15 th January | Thursday 5 th February | Thursday 5 th March | No Forest School in the last week due to staff training |
| Class 7 | Thursday 22 nd January | Thursday 12 th February | Thursday 12 th March | / |

Please ensure your child has their Forest School kit in school on their designated day, including warm layers, hats and gloves as we will still be going outside even when it is cold.

Kind regards

The Forest School Team

Mrs Astle, Miss Kucharska, Miss Sheldon & Mrs Shields

