

24th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Forest School

Our aim is to give every child at Burton-upon-Stather Primary School the opportunity of experiencing the benefits of outdoor learning. Next year, each class will have a series of five full days out in the WOW area with their class teacher and the Forest School Leader. This programme will take place for Year 5, on the following days:

- Monday 8th December
- Monday 15th December
- Monday 5th January
- Monday 12th January
- Monday 19th January

These sessions will be planned around all areas of the school curriculum, i.e. they will still have maths and literacy in a morning – it will just be outdoors! Can you please ensure that on these days your child comes to school wearing their Forest School clothes and that you are happy for them to get muddy and a bit smoky, including:

- Long trousers/jogging bottoms
- Long sleeved top and fleece/jumper
- Wellies/boots (or trainers with socks that cover the ankles)
- Waterproof coat
- Warm hat and something to tie long hair back with
- Water bottle
- Spares shoes to change into at lunchtime

School will provide protective gloves. The only time the children will not be in the WOW area will be if the forecast is high winds. Should it be heavy rain, please send a change of clothes, again suitable for the Forest School.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the school to discuss.

Thank you
Mrs Cartwright
Year 5 Teacher