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Dear Parents/carers,

We are delighted to announce that after February half term Class 1 will be taking part in Forest School sessions.

What is Forest School?

Forest Schools is a fun, exciting way to learn in an outdoor setting such as a woodland. It is proven to improve children's confidence, self-esteem and communication skills, as well as giving them an opportunity to have lots of fun! The children also develop skills in team work, using tools safely and learning about looking after our woodlands.

What will my child need?

Forest School will happen in all weathers, so PLEASE, PLEASE make sure your child has suitable clothes for the sessions. They will need warm clothes including a jumper, strong shoes such as boots or wellies, and a waterproof coat. We have a small number of overalls in school, however if your child doesn't have any extra clothing to wear, they will not be able to take part in the sessions that week. Wellies are good at keeping feet dry but not very good at keeping feet warm unless you have extra pairs of socks on. Lots of layers are more effective than a single thicker layer in terms of protecting from the cold. They WILL get dirty so please only send your child to school with clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or damaged.

All clothing and footwear to be named please!

All clothes will be kept in school for the term.

I am sure that your child will make the most of this wonderful opportunity to learn outdoors, and apply their new learning within the classroom.

Mrs A Baxter

Forest School Leader

Working collaboratively with Pinchbeck East CofE and Spalding Primary Schools

