



# THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST



Executive Headteachers:

Mr M J Roberts & Ms L D Sampson

Head of Upper School: Ms G Buchan

Head of Lower School: Mrs J Sorensen

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent/Carers of children in Orange, Red and Violet classes,

I am delighted to tell you that as part of our curriculum, your child will be taking part in Forest School sessions on **Wednesdays this half term** starting next Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. The sessions will last for 45 minutes to 1 and a half hours, depending on their year group.

Our Forest School Leader is **Kathryn Spencer** and she will be working at Cypress every Wednesday. Mrs Spencer qualified as a Forest School Leader in 2010 and also holds paediatric and adult first aid qualifications. All sessions are planned, risk assessed, run and led by Mrs Spencer alongside Cypress staff.

**On a Forest School day please send your child into school wearing:**

- ✓ **Old clothes suitable for Forest School;**
- ✓ **Their usual school shoes;**
- ✓ **A waterproof coat with hood;**
- ✓ **A pair of CLEAN wellington boots in a named carrier bag.**

Due to the current circumstances we are aiming to reduce the amount of bags children are bringing into school. Therefore your child will remain in their Forest school clothes all day so please ensure they are wearing layers of clothes so they are warm enough outside but can take off a layer when they are indoors.

**Your child will not need any uniform on their Forest School day.** If they get wet or very dirty they will be given clean, washed clothes from lost property. If your child is given some lost property please wash and return it in a carrier bag before their session the following week

**On a cold day:**

- Plenty of layers of clothes please! Your child will wear their coat so if they have an old coat or several hoodies or jumpers please send them in as there is a chance their school coat may get muddy
- At least 2 pairs of socks
- A woolly hat, scarf and gloves
- Jogging bottoms with tights/ leggings or football skins on underneath
- A vest/ t-shirt/ jumpers and/ or hoodie

**On a hot day:**

- Please ensure they have a water bottle and sunhat in school
- A long-sleeved t-shirt and long trousers should always be worn however hot the weather is

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Sorensen  
Head of Lower School

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