



# Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware Outdoor Learning is a key part of our curriculum here at Woodstone. There have been a number of recent exciting developments regarding our Forest School programme and our outstanding on-site facilities. Recently, we were chosen to be the feature school in a marketing film for the National Forest which was released nationally last week. Following this we were contacted by ITV who came to film a Forest School session for their Midlands evening news programme. It is clear to see that we have quickly become a lead school for Outdoor Learning in the surrounding area.

This year we are further developing our Forest School programme, meaning that we are in the fortunate position to offer all classes a series of Forest School sessions over the course of the year, whether this is for a block of sessions or a weekly session throughout the year. In order for us to deliver high quality Forest School sessions we need a high ratio of adults to children. This means we can offer the children a wide variety of different activities during the session, whilst ensuring they have appropriate supervision and support from an adult.

With this in mind we are asking for volunteers to help to run our Forest School programme this year. At this time we are only asking for you to express an interest in volunteering to support us. For ease and logistics, please only express your interest if you are able to volunteer for a minimum of 6 weeks. Sessions take place in all weathers in our on-site woodland. At present sessions will be running weekly on:

- Friday mornings with Reception (9.45a.m. – 12p.m.)
- Tuesday afternoons with Year 1 (1.15p.m.-3.15p.m.)
- Wednesday afternoon with KS2 (1.15p.m.-3.15p.m.)

If you would like to volunteer to help please indicate your availability on the reply slip below and return it to school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. We will then contact you once we have organised who is helping when. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

  
Miss G. Clement

## Forest School parent volunteers

I would like to volunteer to help run a Forest School programme and am able to commit for a minimum of 6 weeks.

I am available for: Friday mornings ☐ Tuesday afternoons ☐ Wednesday afternoons ☐

Adult's name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

