

# Pensilva Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer

Pensilva Primary School is delighted to offer your child the opportunity to take part in Forest School sessions. The sessions will be on the following dates:

**Monday afternoons; 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> November and (hopefully, weather permitting) our final session 10<sup>th</sup> November.**

Forest School aims to promote the holistic development of all those involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners. It offers learners the opportunity to take supported risks appropriate to the environment and to themselves.

During the sessions the children have the chance to develop;

- Confidence
- Social skills
- Language and Communication
- Motivation and concentration

The weekly sessions will last for approximately one hour and will take place in the 'Wild Area' on the school grounds.

**The idea is that we go out in all weather, therefore your child will need to bring appropriate clothing (We will get muddy!) to change into for these sessions. This must include – appropriate footwear (Wellies, old trainers or walking boots), a change of clothes and a coat that is waterproof.**

These sessions are great fun and contribute greatly to the children's learning.

Activities may include –

- Building dens
- Fires and cooking
- Natural crafts
- Nature exploration
- Using tools such as knives, saws, fire - steels, and hand - drills
- Scavenger hunts
- Knot tying
- Imaginative play games including storytelling

Yours Sincerely,

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