## **Rowley Park Primary Academy**



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## **Dear Parents**

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Rowland will once again join us weekly to run our Forest School sessions. Throughout the year, classes from Year 1-6 get the opportunity to spend time in Forest School, where they experience a range of outdoor activities designed to improve independence, collaborations skills and self-esteem, as well as developing their enjoyment and understanding of the natural world around them.

Forest school sessions this year will take place on Tuesdays, whatever the weather. This means that it is important that children are suitable dressed for their Forest School sessions.

Footwear – wellies /old trainers – in a carrier bag (children must have an additional piece

of footwear to put on after their session).

Clothing – old trouser/tracksuit (no shorts)

old long sleeved top – layered zip up tops are ideal

waterproof coat/jacket

Gardening gloves and a change of socks on this day may be useful, although not vital. Additional layers, alongside gloves/hats etc may be useful as the weather turns colder. All clothing should be labelled and brought to school on a Tuesday, ready for children to change into.

Year 2 and Year 6 will be the classes who experience Forest School this term. Sessions will begin on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Please see the timetable below for term when your child will enjoy their Forest School sessions.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Am	Year 2	Year 4	Year 1
Pm	Year 6	Year 5	Year 3

If you have any further questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support. Yours sincerely

Miss Stubbs Deputy Headteacher

