**Woodland Learning Autumn Term 2025**

Dear Families,

Following a very successful Summer Term of Woodlands Learning, I am pleased to share the dates your child will be attending their sessions during the upcoming Autumn Term. These sessions provide wonderful opportunities for the children to explore nature, develop their skills, and engage in hands-on learning experiences.

On their designated day, please ensure that your child arrives at school dressed in their Woodland Learning clothes—an old outfit that they are comfortable getting dirty. Please ensure that all items are clearly named. Additionally, it is very helpful to provide a separate plastic bag for any muddy clothes or boots that may require washing after our adventures.

While many of you are familiar with these clothing requirements, I would like to take a moment to remind everyone that suitable attire is essential for their participation in these enriching sessions. Items such as old trousers and long-sleeved tops are highly recommended to protect them during their outdoor adventures.

* Jacket/waterproof coat
* Fleece/sweatshirt\*
* Waterproof trousers/trousers that can get muddy\*
* Spare socks
* **Wellies or boots (named and kept at school)**
* Woolly hat/sunhat (weather dependent)
* Gloves (weather dependent)
* Spare plastic bag for muddy kit

\*Shorts, short sleeved tops, crop tops and football kits are not suitable

Woodland Learning will happen in most weathers, other than high winds and thunderstorms therefore it means the children should be prepared to be outside in all weathers and dressed appropriately.

To ensure we make the most of our time outside and to enhance our learning experience, we will also be incorporating playtime into our Woodland Learning sessions. This will allow the children to explore and engage with nature while enjoying their time outdoors.

For the Autumn Term, **Year 3** and **Year 5** will have Woodland Learning on the following dates:

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| Autumn Term 1**All Wednesdays** | Autumn Term 2**All Wednesdays** |
| 10th September, 24th September, 8th October (Y5 only), **Thursday 9th October (Year 3 only),** 22nd October | 12th November, 26th November, 10th December |

For the Autumn Term, **Year 1** and **Year 6** will have Woodland Learning on the following dates:

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| Autumn Term 1**All Thursdays** | Autumn Term 2**All Thursdays** |
| 11th September, 25th September, **Wednesday 8th October (Yr1 only)**, 9th October (Y6 only), 23rd October | 13th November, **NOT** 27th November due to INSET Day, 11th December |

For the Autumn Term, **Reception** and **Year 2** will have Woodland Learning on the following dates:

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| Autumn Term 1**All Wednesdays** | Autumn Term 2**All Wednesdays** |
| 17th September, 1st October, 15th October | 5th November, 19th November, 3rd December, 17th December |

For the Autumn Term, **Year 4** will have Woodland Learning on the following dates:

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| Autumn Term 1**All Thursdays** | Autumn Term 2**All Thursdays** |
| 18th September, 2nd October, 16th October | 6th November, 20th November, 4th December, 18th December |

We are very much looking forward to this exciting opportunity; please do email messages@loxwoodschool.com with any further queries or questions.

Kind regards,

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