## **West Sussex County Council**

## COLGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Forest School Sessions 27th February – 20th March

Dear Parents & Carers,

This half term we will be attending Forest School sessions at Beacon Hill Scout Campsite, Tower Road, Colgate, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4SX. The campsite has both indoor and outdoor facilities enabling Forest School to safely take place in all weather conditions. The children will walk to Forest School with school staff but can children please be collected from the Scout Campsite at 3.00pm.

At Forest School children have the opportunity to explore the forest, build campfires, cook on the campfire, use tools and make woodland crafts. Children must wear suitable clothing as detailed in the kit list to attend Forest School. Forest School Kit List:

- · Wellington boots or walking boots
- · Long trousers
- · Long sleeved top
- · Layers of clothing appropriate to the temperature of the season
- · Waterproof jacket and trousers
- · Hat (for sun or warmth depending on the season)

These should be old clothes or clothes that parents/carers do not mind getting dirty. Children will get dirty as they naturally explore and take part in Forest School activities.

It is recommended to wear long trousers and long sleeve tops to help protect from insect bites, ticks, brambles, nettles and scratches.

All other equipment such as tools, tarps and fire making equipment will be provided. Children are not allowed to being their own equipment onto the site.

Your child will bring home a paper consent form today that must be completed and returned to enable your child to attend the Forest School sessions.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office,

Kind regards,

Mr Hird







