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Dear Parents.

Our Year 2 children have the wonderful opportunity of taking part in Forest School activities again this term as part of their learning. The sessions will take place **every Wednesday** afternoon starting on **Wednesday 12 Sep 18** and having the final session on **Wednesday 17 Oct 18**, sessions will be led by Mr Sidebottom, who is training to be a Forest School Instructor.

The activities will take place at our Forest School site in Blackshaw Wood, behind the church and will run from 1.15pm to 2.45pm. Forest school is a great opportunity for children to learn through experience within a woodland setting, in a 'hands on' manner to develop their self-esteem.

It is important that children are dressed appropriately for the activities. The children will be in the woods in all weathers and I would like the children to gain maximum benefit from this time. They may be sitting on logs for periods and exploring the different areas of the wood. Children must be warm and waterproof. Generally, hands and feet are the first to suffer from the cold so please try to double up the socks in the wellies or use welly boot liners. Children should bring relevant warm and waterproof clothing (including a hat) into school each Wednesday and will have the opportunity to change at lunchtime. Please note that if children are not suitably dressed for the session, they will be unable to join us that day.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the school office by **Monday 10 Sep 2018.**Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind Reg <mark>ards,</mark> Mr Sidebottom			
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Year 2 Forest School			
I give permission for			to take part in the Forest school
sessions at Laughton Community	Primary School	l.	
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