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Dear Parents,

Our Year 1 children have the opportunity of taking part in Forest School activities this term as part of their learning. The sessions will take place **every Wednesday** afternoon starting on **Wednesday 24 Apr** and having the final session on **Wednesday 22 May**. The sessions will be led by Mr Sidebottom, who is training to be a Forest School Instructor.

The activities will take place in Blackshaw Wood, behind the church and will run from 1.15pm to 2.55pm. 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 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. Children will have the opportunity to change after lunch.

There may be ticks present in the woods, so as a preventative measure we ask that all children please wear long trousers or leggings for forest school sessions. 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 **Tuesday 23 Apr 2019**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards,
Mr Sidebottom

Year 1 Forest School

I give permission for _____ to take part in the Forest school sessions at Laughton Community Primary School.

Signed _____ Dated _____