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Friday 14th March 2025

Y5 Forest School Meeting – 5pm, Tuesday 1st April.

Dear Parents / Carers,

We, at Holy Family, are very excited to be undergoing training to provide Forest School sessions here at school. Our Forest School leaders will be myself, Mr Atkinson and Mr Hassall.

We have undergone an extensive week-long training course, a further 3 'Practical Assessment Days' and 2 days of Level 6 Forest School First Aid training (in May). As the final part of our training, we need to deliver a 6-week course of Forest School sessions to our class, in which we will be assessed.



Research in the UK into Forest School and its impacts on young children found positive impacts on children in terms of confidence, social skills, language and communication, motivation and concentration, physical skills and knowledge and understanding.

This is a very exciting time. We would like to invite you to a short meeting at **5pm on Tuesday 1st April** to explain about Forest School and its delivery to Y5 in the Summer term. From Autumn term 2025, Forest School will be rolled out to the whole school.

Please email / ring the School Office if you are unable to attend.

Take care

Mr Atkinson and Mr Hassall

Forest School Leaders

