



## FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### RE: Forest School Experience

You may remember in Reception last year there was a mix up with the coach company on our trip to the Natural History Museum in Tring. This resulted in us not having to pay for the coaches when the trip was rearranged.

As a result of this we have arranged for the children to have a Forest School Experience on the school grounds **free of charge**. A company will be coming in to provide each class with a morning exploring the outdoors along the theme of hedgehogs. The children will be completing natural sculptures, making crowns and hunting for hedgehogs around the Upper Building nature area. The morning will be completed with a camp fire and toasted marshmallows. The dates for this experience are as follows:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9am – 12pm – Cherry Class**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 9am -12pm – Cedar Class**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 12pm – Chestnut Class**

*(Shared reading will be cancelled for Chestnut class on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Cherry and Cedar will have shared reading as normal.)*

Children will spend the whole morning outside on this morning regardless of the weather conditions. Please ensure your child has the following in school that day:

- Wellington boots (with spare shoes for the afternoon)
- A warm / waterproof coat
- A change of clothes

We look forward to sharing our hedgehog hunting experiences with you!

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