

# St Thomas á Becket Church of England Federation

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**Head of School: Mrs J Davies**

**Head of School: Mr G Sullivan**

**Executive Headteacher:  
Mrs J F King**

25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Forest School**

I am writing to inform you of an exciting new venture that we are planning for the children at Framfield School. It has long been our hope to create and deliver Forest School education to our pupils. I am pleased to confirm that we have now gained the necessary permission to enable us to take this project forward. We are aiming to introduce Forest School education in term 4 of 2017 and we are hoping all children will have some experience of Forest School by the end of term 6. In order to facilitate this exciting venture, we need to ask for your support in creating the Forest School.

### Creation of our Forest School

Our Forest School will be situated in the wooded area behind the school. The aim is to construct a path from Peacocks' outside space, running alongside the Pre-school fence to the boundary hedge with the Recreation ground. At the boundary hedge we need to establish an entrance and install a security coded gate through which we can access the wooded area.

We would like to form a working party to help with ground clearance and various other tasks necessary to facilitate this project. Our wonderful school pond was constructed by a team of parents and will continue to be utilised as part of the outdoor learning and Forest School.

If any parents are willing and able to give their time, expertise, equipment or raw materials, then please complete the form attached. Equally, if any parents have any Forest School, Outdoor Activity, Scouting/Guiding or similar training and would be willing to assist with advice or delivery of Forest School, please also indicate this on the form.

We are always very grateful for any help from parents and with projects such as this it is wonderful to see a team of parents coming together for the benefit of their children and to further their educational opportunities and experiences.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Davies  
Head of School

# FOREST SCHOOL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a member of the working party to construct the Forest School   
*We anticipate carrying out the works in January 2017.*

Raw materials - can you provide any of the following ?

A mini digger with operator, spray paint, weed suppressant membrane, sand and cement and paving slabs.

I am interested in helping in Forest School classes YES/NO

Any other comments, including any expertise/advice you may be able to offer:



PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM TO  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY  
2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2016.

THANK YOU.

