

OXHEY FIRST SCHOOL
A HAPPY PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Marvellous Meerkats' Forest School

We are pleased to inform you that your child will take part in Forest School sessions on **Monday afternoons**. Please can your child come dressed in their Forest school clothes on the days of their sessions. Children may come in trainers but please ensure that they bring wellington boots/walking boots with them to change into. The sessions will be led by a trained Forest school leader. By taking the children outside it encourages them to learn social, physical and educational skills whilst appreciating and understanding the woodland environment through a wide variety of activities and tasks geared for them. Activities include observing nature, making natural artwork, building shelters, using tools to make items with for example, cooking on a fire. The sessions are intended to be fun as well as giving the children a chance to learn in a safe environment.

Unfortunately, as this is England with very changeable weather, it is impossible to say if it will be raining, snowing or sunny so please watch the weather forecast and then dress them appropriately.

Kit List

Vest	Waterproof Coat	Socks
T-shirt	Trousers (ideally not jeans)	Thick warm socks
Jumper	Waterproof trousers	Wellington boots or walking boots

Please send a spare set of clothes into school so that your child can change into them if they need to after one of the sessions. We will keep the spare clothes in your child's locker and return them home after the final session if they have not been previously used.

Your child's sessions are as follows:

Monday 9th December 2024

Monday 16th December 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 13th January 2025 (Parent Session)

We hope that your child will learn many new skills throughout the sessions and have a lot of fun!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Holt

