



# Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents

## Year 3 - Forest School Sessions – Spring 2019 – Pipers Corner School

I am delighted to be able to let you know that Year 3 will be attending a series of Forest School sessions for the following two terms, kindly funded by Pipers Corner School, Pipers Lane, Great Kingshill. The sessions will take place every Friday afternoon at Pipers Corner School with myself and Mrs Debbie Easterbrook, their Forest School Leader.

We will be leaving Hughenden after lunch to walk up to Pipers Corner on fenced public footpaths, returning back to school for 3.30pm. During the sessions the children will have the chance to experience a variety of outdoor learning which will teach them new skills, enhance their knowledge and understanding of local woodland diversity and provide the opportunity for fun and exercise in the fresh air.

The class will be split into two groups of approximately 15, and the children remaining at school will be continuing with their computing lessons with Mr Churchill. On 21 June, during the final session, Mr Churchill will accompany us, and the whole class will attend an outdoor celebration at Pipers. I'm sure you will agree that this is a really exciting opportunity for your children and we are very grateful to Pipers Corner School for offering the use of their facilities and Forest School Leader to Hughenden.

In order to fully participate, all children attending will need to bring a change of clothes each Friday in a named carrier bag. They will need a long sleeved t-shirt, fleece/jumper, long trousers, waterproof trousers, waterproof coat and wellington boots/waterproof walking shoes as we will be outside for the whole of each session, whatever the weather. The children will be informed after half term which group they are in, A or B, but in the meantime, please could you return the attached permission slip and parental consent form to the Office so that we can allocate places. Group A may also wish to bring a hat and gloves until the weather warms up. The dates are as follows:

### Group A

Friday 1 March  
Friday 8 March  
Friday 15 March  
Friday 22 March  
Friday 29 March

### Group B

Friday 3 May  
Friday 10 May  
Friday 17 May  
Friday 24 May  
Friday 14 June

Friday 21 June – Celebration with whole class.

I'm really looking forward to the sessions and I know the Year 3s will love them! If anyone has any queries/concerns or would like more detail about the activities, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receiving your completed permission slips and parental consent forms.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wainwright

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## Permission slip

### Year 3 - Forest School Sessions – Spring/Summer 2019 – Pipers Corner School

I give permission for my child .....in Year 3 to attend Forest School Sessions at Pipers Corner School on Friday afternoons as outlined in the letter above.

I understand I need to provide my child with a named carrier bag containing long sleeved t-shirt, fleece/jumper, long trousers, waterproof trousers, waterproof coat, wellington boots/waterproof walking shoes, hat and gloves in order for them to fully participate in the Forest School sessions.

These sessions are free but children may not be able to participate if they do not have the correct clothing.

Signed ..... Date .....