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Dear Parents/Carers,

11th September 2019

Year 1 Outside Learning – Woods Days

Over the past few years the woods sessions have been a huge success and the learning that takes place within the nature area is amazing. Woods sessions will commence on Monday 16th September. This letter is just to inform you when your child's session in the woods will be. Woods sessions will run **every week whatever the weather.**

We have a motto - 'There is no such thing as bad weather just bad clothing!'

Your child will need to bring into school on their woods day the following items all named and in a large bag:-

- Warm clothes – trousers, sweatshirt
- Spare socks and underwear – to change into just in case we get wet through!
- Hat and gloves
- A bag to take home any wet/dirty clothes – If your child is dry we will send them home in their woods kit. If their clothes get wet during a woods session they will get changed back into their uniform and bring their woods kit home.

This year we have approached PTA to see if they can purchase us a class set of waterproof suits. They have very kindly said 'Yes!'. For this reason, you do not need to provide your child with a set of waterproofs. A pair of wellies should already be on your child's peg named and in a plastic bag. If you have not brought a pair into school yet please make sure you do so before their first woods session.

At the end of each session we conclude with a recap of learning that has taken place whilst having a hot chocolate and a biscuit. This year we will buy the hot chocolate and biscuits using the money from the £10 donation you have, hopefully, already sent in. If you have not yet sent in £10 please can you do so as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding our woods session please do not hesitate to come and speak to a member of the Year 1 team.

Regards

The Year 1 Team

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Your child _____

Will be working in the woods every (see highlight)

Monday with Mrs Braithwaite

Tuesday with Mrs Blackburn

Wednesday with Mrs Britt

Thursday with Miss Maher

