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Dear Parents

We are looking at introducing an exciting new experience for the children to enjoy called "Outdoor Learning" this is very similar to how EYFS learn currently but we wish to involve the whole school.

This will allow all of our children to learn, explore, increase self-esteem and gain confidence within an outdoor learning environment: through nature. We intend to use the area within the school grounds for our "Outdoor Learning" during a normal school day.

Children will experience outdoor learning in a flexible, self-led, adult-led way; ensuring that they learn and use their imagination through new experiences; becoming highly motivated, confident, enthusiastic learners and explorers.

We are building up to creating an entire "Outdoor Learning Area" where the children will learn how to safely use different outdoor tools and be at one with nature.

The children will get dirty during these sessions; they will need to wear:

- old clothes
- wellington boots or trainers (that can get muddy)
- waterproof coat
- hat and gloves

To start us off Years 3, 4 and 5 will be creating our 'BUG HOTEL' on Wednesday 10th April 2019 - this will involve gathering grass, leaves, twigs and sticks then placing it in a designated space to encourage wildlife to live there.

All children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are to come to school in OLD Clothes as explained above so this exciting adventure can begin. The children will get muddy so please do not go out and buy any new clothes.

Many thanks

Sarah Griffin
Headteacher

