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Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely restful Summer Holiday and that you have fully recharged your batteries! We would like to give a special welcome to our new starters.

Our first Mini Adventure this year is ‘Shiver Me Timbers’. We know that the children will be very excited and will enjoy the ‘Time to Shine’ challenges. As always, if you have any books, pictures, items or artefacts that are relevant to the adventure, we would love to see them, ***please make sure all items sent into school are named so that we can ensure they are returned.***

Please can parents ensure that all Reception and Year 1 children have their book bag and PE kit in school every day.

C:\Users\school\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\CINQGGRV\MC900354883[1].wmfThis year the Nursery children will have their Forest School Outdoor Learning session on a Thursday morning. The Reception and Year 1 sessions will be on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. These outdoor activities will vary and take place in all weathers! The children will be wearing the appropriate clothing. Lots of our activities take place on our soggy school field and the activities can be very wet and messy, but fun! We do have school waterproof jackets and trousers so you don’t need to provide these.

**It is however, very important that your child stays warm and to help us, please can you ensure *that your child has the following in school every day:***

* ***a named pair of wellies***
* ***warm, waterproof coat***
* ***a warm pair of socks***
* ***a pair of tracksuit bottoms to change into for outdoor learning*** *(these are more practical than school trousers and skirts underneath the waterproof trousers).*
* ***hat and gloves (when the weather gets cooler, hopefully not too soon!)***

To help keep the children warm and their energy levels up in our Forest School sessions we would like to provide them with a drink of hot chocolate and biscuits. This was very popular last year and the children really enjoyed it.

**Helping Hands**

**We are always looking for extra pairs of hands in Early Years to help us enrich and extend the children’s learning. If you feel you or a family member have a special skill to share, or would just like to come and help us with general activities, playing games, art and craft, cooking, sewing, reading or anything else please come and see us. We would welcome you with open arms, and there is always a cuppa and a biscuit too!!**

If you have any ideas, questions or concerns, please feel free to come and see us, we are always happy to see you. 

**The Explorers Team**

**S.Pounder, J. Murray, J. White, & S. Hunter**

***Reply Slip***

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have a drink of hot chocolate and biscuits during the Forest School session.

I enclose £3 for the term.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian