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Dear Parents

I am pleased to announce that the Reception class will be taking part in Forest School on a Thursday afternoon this year. Initially we will be based in the outside classroom but we may have the opportunity to explore the woods in the common behind the school building.

As we will be exploring outside, climbing trees and playing with mud, in order to preserve their uniforms, please could you send into school some **named waterproofs/an old tracksuit and wellies/trainers**. A jacket and trousers are ideal as they are easier for the children to put on themselves, however if you have an all-in-one that your child can don independently, that would be fine. As the weather gets colder they may also need extra layers and a hat and gloves.

Forest School is a unique way of building independence, self-esteem and a positive attitude towards learning in children and I know it will be beneficial for the whole of their school life.

If you would like any more information on how the sessions will run or Forest School in general, please email me: [verityclark@crackleyhall.co.uk](mailto:verityclark@crackleyhall.co.uk), or see [www.forestschooolsuk.co.uk](http://www.forestschooolsuk.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

Verity Clark  
Forest School Leader



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I consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_  
taking part in Forest School activities on and off school premises.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Forest School is based on an idea that originated in Scandinavia, using the outdoors as a learning environment. The natural world provides a wealth of opportunities to expand children's learning through multi-sensory exploration, experimentation and adult supervised play. Forest School is an inspirational process that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees.

**Senior School** (11-18 years) at Princethorpe College

**Junior School** (4-11 years) at Crescent School

**Junior School and Little Crackers Nursery** (2-11 years) at Crackley Hall



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