

Sandwell



Sandwell Forest School Initiative
at
Moat Farm Junior School

Dear Parents/Carer/Guardian

Moat Farm Junior in partnership with Sandwell Forest School Initiative is introducing forest school provision every _____, to enhance your children's learning experiences. Your child may already have experienced forest school in the past but if not this will be another exciting opportunity for them. Forest school aims to engage children and young people with the natural environment, encouraging activities that have a strong emphasis on raising self esteem, confidence and independence. An integral element of the session is that children and young people will experience the outdoors on a weekly basis and in all weathers.

Your child's session is every _____ on the following dates: _____

Please send your child to school wearing their old clothes ready for forest schools.

Forest school supports children to care for their natural environment and have fun outside, digging; getting dirty; using all their senses to explore; building dens and much more. We have very robust safety mechanisms in place to ensure that the safety of your children is paramount. Every forest school session is run by a qualified forest school leader, our adult:child ratios are higher than normal to ensure adequate supervision and all relevant risk assessments and health and safety procedures are in place to ensure risks are minimised.

Moat Farm Junior staff are really excited about offering this new opportunity to our children and young people and we know that the experiences and skills they learn will support them throughout their lives.

Please complete the enclosed Forest School permissions forms and return them to the school office as soon as possible.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding forest school please do not hesitate to contact either myself on the number above or Samantha Harman on 0845 352 7851.

Kind regards

Mrs J Moulder
Forest Schools Coordinator