

Monday 27th January 2025



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Last year, we were awarded £2000 by Southwest Water to further develop our Forest School area in the far corner of the school field. Our application was written and submitted by one of our parents, Claire Farley who has invested a huge amount of time into this project.

Claire has also led the development of the area and recruited a team of parents. When I started at Warberry, our Forest School area was a blank canvas but now has seating, a fire pit, planters, a hammock, a bug hotel and many more areas too! Thank you to Claire and to everyone who has supported us with this key area of the curriculum whether that has involved helping on site for a session or sourcing / donating materials.

More recently, Claire Farley, Shaan Ellor and Victoria Fletcher have been working with us to develop our curriculum offer as part of the £2000 needs to be spent on taster sessions for the children. We have teamed up with a local company called Tailblazers who will be leading these sessions over the next few weeks. Below is the timetable for each class. Please can you make sure that your child has a change of shoes in a named bag for their session (wellies would be ideal but are not essential).

Timetable:

30th January - **Hawthorn** 9.15am-10.15am / **Acorn** 10.30am-11.30am

6th February - **Hazel** 9.15am-10.15am / **Berry** 10.30am-11.30am

13th February - **Willow** 9.15am-10.15am / **Beech** 10.30am-11.30am

W/C 17/2 - Half Term

27th February - **Holly** 9.15am-10.15am / **Maple** 10.30am-11.30am

6th March - **Juniper** 9.15am-10.15am / **Chestnut** 10.30am-11.30am

13th March - **Rowan** 9.15am-10.15am / **Cherry Tree** 10.30am-11.30am

20th March - **Oak** 9.15am-10.15am / **Elder** 10.30am-11.30am

We hope to be able to extend our partnership with Tailblazers through future curriculum offers and after school opportunities for the children.



If you feel that you would be able to support us to further develop our Forest School (e.g. grant applications, donating materials, time on site to help with maintenance or developments), please let me or Claire know by catching me at the gate or emailing the office.

Kind Regards,

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