

### Forest School kit:

Appropriate clothing for Forest School is as follows:

- Woolly hat/ sun hat
- Gloves
- Jacket/waterproof coat
- Fleece/sweatshirt
- Long trousers/waterproof trousers
- Spare socks
- Stout shoes/wellies/boots
- Emergency change of clothes and carrier bag for dirty/wet clothing



Great Linford  
Primary School

# Parent Partnership



Forest School Guide

## Welcome to Forest School

### About Forest School:

Children love being in the outdoors and learning with nature. At Great Linford children are offered this experience through the key stages in our 'Forest School for All' initiative and learning links closely with our whole school roots and values. Sessions take place once a week either in our secret garden or on the school field and are led by Roz Smith, an experienced Learning Support Assistant who has also completed training in Level 3 Forest School Leadership. Sessions are supported by experienced members of the school team. Parents are welcome too. If you'd like to join the team please speak to Roz Smith or the office. Thank you!



### Learning in Forest School:

Children have the opportunity to grow their learning through regular Forest School sessions in an outdoor environment that enables them to flourish and grow at their own rate. Through a variety of opportunities in carefully set out and mapped zones children have a space to initiate their own learning in an environment that enables children to take risks and develop skills in a range of areas including: **Confidence, social skills, communication, motivation, physical skills**

### and knowledge and understanding.

An emphasis on child led learning is a vital part of Forest School and children's individual learning is aided through small, achievable tasks.



### What to wear:

'There's no such thing as bad weather; only the wrong clothing!' Forest School philosophy.

The best way you can support your child in Forest school is to ensure they have appropriate clothing. Sun, rain and snow all provide children with amazing learning opportunities and we go out in all weathers. It is essential that no matter what the weather your child has clothing that will cover their arms, legs and feet. Please see overleaf for details on what to wear.