

15th September 2014

Year 6 Forest School (at the beach)

Dear Parents,

As part of Luckwell's drive to include more learning opportunities in outdoor environments, Year 6 will be spending a day of Forest School on the beach in Weston-super-Mare on **Tuesday, 23rd September 2014**. This is a very different setting to the previous year, but should give the children an opportunity to build on the skills learnt in Year 5. The event is being supported by "Forest Child Forest School" and is free of charge.

Included in this day is a "rail familiarisation" activity, helping the children to understand how to stay safe while travelling by train. We will board the train at Parson Street Station and go directly to Weston. For the way back, we will also be using the train. Children will need to arrive at school at the normal time and will be back in time for the end of school.

During the day at the beach, we will be doing willow work, painting pebbles, wood craft with saws and drills, building some giant sand castles, playing games and doing a treasure hunt.

Similar to last year, we will also be using this day to inspire our narrative writing this term and the children will hopefully create equally exciting stories this time round.

Clothing - Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing that you don't mind getting wet/muddy/torn. They should bring wellies and pack waterproofs (trousers and light coats) in case of rain. Please ensure that your child has a bag, which is easy for them to carry (i.e. light rucksack).

Lunch - Please provide your child with a packed lunch, a snack and sufficient amounts to drink, preferably in a plastic bottle.

Adult/child ratios and parent helpers - I would be grateful, if several parents volunteered to be parent helpers, so we can ensure adequate adult/child ratios. If you volunteer to be a parent helper you will need to supervise a small group of children during the activities.

If you have any further questions or are happy to accompany us, please come and see me.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Dickinson

Year 6 Forest School

I give permission for my child to participate in Forest School activities at Weston-super-Mare Beach on 23rd September 2014.

Name of child: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

Emergency contact: _____

I give permission for any emergency first Aid to be administered to my child. Yes/No

I give permission for my child to be photographed doing Forest School Activities Yes/No

These photos may be placed on the Forest Child Web Site Yes/No