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## **Ysgol Goedwig**

Dear Parents

Forest School originated in Sweden in the 1950's to teach children about the outdoors. The idea was adopted throughout other Scandinavian and European countries, where it became an important part of children's development.

Forest School is a unique way of increasing independence, confidence and self-esteem in children. It offers regular opportunities for children to achieve in the outdoors a range of experiences.

Learning experiences in the outdoors gives children opportunities to develop.

- Physical skills
- Health and well being
- Self-esteem, independence and confidence
- Social and communication skills
- Use of all their senses
- Creativity and imagination

Your child is participating a series of Forest School sessions.

At Ysgol Mornant

On Friday mornings

The central point of the Forest School experience is that children experience the outdoors in all weather conditions. Other than if it is very windy or a thunder and lightning storm. Your child will be outside during the sessions, even if the sessions will have to be shortened. Children should arrive at school in their Forest School clothes and bring shoes in a bag, to change into after the session.

Please would you ensure that your child has suitable clothing for all weather conditions eg under layers, warm clothing, scarf, gloves, hat, waterproof clothing and wellingtons. Waterproof over trousers are very important. If you have problems with providing any of the item's please let us know we do have a few in school.

Yours sincerely

Bethan Jones



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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in Forest School Sessions during the academic year. I understand that the sessions will be lead by a Forest School Leader, and my child will be working in groups that include the adult/child ratio of at least 1:8. I also understand that at times my child will have the opportunity to work with hand tools and fire at a level that is appropriate to them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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