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Dear parent/carer,

We are delighted to announce that after lots of preparation and hard work, we are now able to offer our reception children Forest Schools provision as part of their learning experience here at Newchurch. This has been a vision of Mrs Sizer's for many years and it is wonderful to see her dreams become a reality.

Forest Schools is outdoor education at its best, allowing children to develop curiosity, problem-solving and supported risk taking. If you would like to find out more about Forest Schools, please visit <u>https://forestschoolassociation.org/what-is-forest-school/</u> which has a short video sharing what Forest Schools is all about. In addition to this letter is the Forest School handbook which outlines Forest School provision at Newchurch. This is on the school website in the Reception Class letters. Please could you read and complete the agreement using this google form: <u>https://forms.gle/yUVpzc2TczsKtwrJ6</u>

Reception will be having their Forest School session each Tuesday. Therefore, each Tuesday the children will need to either be in their PE kit or their own clothes. We have purchased full body waterproof clothing for the children but they will need to bring with them some wellies or outdoor shoes as it could get muddy.

We are sure that your child will love the experience and we hope to share some fantastic photographs of the children's experiences very soon.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Head Teacher



