



# QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We are excited to be working with Sarah Bytyci of Forest Bees to be able to provide Forest School sessions on the school grounds. This is an exciting opportunity as Forest School has been shown to offer a huge number of benefits to children's development. The attached document will give you some more information about forest school.

**When:** Sessions will be on a Friday, beginning on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

Fridays	9-10:30am	10:30-12	1-2:30pm
Term 1	Owls (RKG)	3PH	1FL
Term 2	Doves (RST/AP)	3KR/EHS	1LM
Term 3	KG	2MD	1FL
Term 4	ST/AP	2MR	1LM
Term 5	Nursery (9-10am)	KG (10-11)	1FL
Term 6	Nursery (9-10am)	ST/AP (10-11)	1LM

**Clothing:** Children will need to bring clothing which is suitable for the weather. The children will be outside for an extended period so more layers means they will be more comfortable. Please see the table below for a guide to suitable clothing, this is just a guide, you know your own children and the weather can be unpredictable.

Please note that if your child is in Reception, they may come to school wearing their forest school outfit ready to go straight into their session at 9.00am. They will need to bring their school uniform in a bag to get changed into afterwards.

**The school will provide waterproof trousers and jackets.**

	Snow/Very cold (Nov - Feb)	Cold (Sept - Oct, March - May)	Mild (April - Sept)	Sunny/Very hot (May - Sept)	Rain (All year!)
<b>Base layer</b>	Thermal top and bottom	Thermal top and bottom	None	None	Depending on temperature
<b>Top layer</b>	Long sleeved t-shirt/jumper Joggers/leggings - not jeans	Long sleeved t-shirt/jumper Joggers/leggings - not jeans	Lightweight long sleeved t-shirt/jumper Joggers/leggings - not jeans or shorts	Lightweight long sleeved t-shirt/jumper Joggers/leggings - not jeans or shorts	Long sleeved t-shirt/jumper Joggers/leggings - not jeans or shorts
<b>Additional Layer</b>	Additional jumper/cardigan/fleece Warm winter coat	Additional jumper/cardigan Winter coat	Additional jumper/cardigan fleece just in case!	None	Depending on temperature

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<b>Footwear</b>	Wellies or snow shoes	Wellies	Wellies or trainers NOT sandals or Crocs	Wellies or trainers NOT sandals or Crocs	Wellies
<b>Additional Items</b>	Thin socks Warm welly socks Hat Gloves Scarf	Thin socks Warm welly socks Hat Gloves Scarf	Sun hat Sun cream	Sun hat Sun cream	Thin socks Warm welly socks Hat Gloves Scarf

**Other information:** The children will be supervised by Sarah Bytyci who is a qualified teacher and Level 3 Forest School leader and at least two other members of Queensway staff. Relevant medical information will be shared with Sarah to ensure the highest level of safety and well-being of all the children. This information will be treated confidentially in accordance with school policy.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher or Sarah directly [sarah@ForestBees.co.uk](mailto:sarah@ForestBees.co.uk)

Best wishes

**Mrs Sarah Horbury-Jakeman**  
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