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Dear Parent / Carer

Each year, Royd Reception children take part in the exciting activity of Forest Schools and they have been a huge success.

### What is Forest Schools?

Forest Schools is a fun, exciting way to learn in an outdoor setting such as woodlands. It is proven to improve children's confidence, self-esteem, and communication skills as well as having lots of fun! They also develop skills in teamwork, using tools safely and learning about looking after our woodlands.

Over four sessions, the children will take part in a range of activities including exploring the woodlands, den-building, playing games.

### What will my child need?

Forest Schools will happen in **all weathers** (unless it is VERY windy), so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather e.g. a jumper, a sun hat, **boots or wellies** and a waterproof coat. Please ensure your child wears trousers or if they are wearing a dress, please ensure tights are worn.

### When will Forest Schools happen?

Monday	13	May	10 am – 11.30 am
Tuesday	14	May	10 am – 11.30 am
Wednesday	22	May	10 am – 11.30 am
Thursday	23	May	10 am – 11.30 am

The activities will be led by a trained Level 3 Forest School practitioner. If you would like more information, please contact school. If you give permission for your child to take part in these activities, please complete the attached consent form and return it by the morning of Friday 26 April 2024. On this form there is also a volunteering option. We require support from parents / carers in order to deliver these sessions as we need to adhere to ratios. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Jones  
Executive Head

Sean Sly  
Acting Deputy Head





## Forest Schools – Royd Nursery Infant School

### Parental Consent Form

As this activity will take place off school premises and staff will not have easy access to school records, please complete this registration form with information to help us keep your child safe. Thank you

Name of child:

Date of Birth:

Address .....

Post code..... Tel no.....

Name of parent/guardian.....

**I give consent**   
(Please tick one box)

**I do not give consent**

Declaration: I have read the information provided and give permission for my child to participate.

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian) .....(date)

Name of parent/guardian (please print) .....

### Volunteering

If you would like to volunteer to attend the sessions please tick the dates you would like to join us.

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Wednesday 22 May 10 am – 11.30 am

Thursday 23 May 10 am – 11.30 am