

Dear Families,

We are so excited to be launching our own Forest School here at Brumby as part of our Family hub enhanced offer. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to build and develop their very own Forest school site through working together as a team. This will empower and inspire our children to engage with their outdoor environment which will have a positive impact on their confidence, self esteem, emotional wellbeing and general resilience. The benefits of participating in Forest school activities are advocated by so many educators and especially for those with additional needs, for further information please take a look at the Forest Schools website:

<https://forestschoollassociation.org/what-is-forest-school/>

To begin setting up our Forest School site within our school grounds, we are requesting donations from our community and local businesses so if you can help in any way, or know someone who can, please contact Mrs Wood or Miss Snow to discuss further. Here is a list of just some of the resources and equipment we will be needing:

<b><u>Specialist resources</u></b>	<b><u>General resources</u></b>
Crates	Waterproof clothing for children (various sizes)
Pallets	Wellington boots
Guttering	Kelly Kettle
Plastic pipes	Old pans - cooking
Copper pipe (30-60cm)	Wooden chopping boards
Cable reels - small and large	Pots and pans - for the Mud Kitchen
Logs	Metal colanders
Wood to burn	Wooden spoons
Tarpaulin	Buckets
Ropes - various thickness	Binoculars
Mud kitchen	Bug viewers

We can't wait to get up and running with this new project and see the benefits it will have on the social, emotional and academic progress of our children.

Many thanks in advance for your kindness. Any support or donations you can offer will be so greatly appreciated,

Warmest regards

Mrs Wood and Miss Snow

Associate Vice Principal and Forest School Lead Practitioner