

7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Forest School

This academic year we are extremely fortunate to be able to offer a forest school experience to a range of year groups. Year 2/3 have been selected to take part, the sessions will run with a maximum of 15 children per half term and your child has been selected to take part during Autumn 1. Sessions will be run by Chameleon Outdoors, a company specialising in outdoor learning and forest school experiences. The sessions will be held in North Dean Woods, over the road from West Vale Academy.

The sessions will run every Tuesday afternoon during school time and is designed to encourage teamwork, resilience and confidence whilst learning in an outdoor environment. Children will need to bring warm waterproof clothing, a coat, wellies and old, warm clothes as sessions will run in all weathers. These will need to be brought into school in a bag for the children to get changed into before the sessions start. Children will be required to come to school wearing school uniform. The first session will commence on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September and run each week until February half term.

Many thanks

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