

Broadwas CE Primary School, Broadwas on Teme, Worcester, WR6 5NE

Monday 9th February 2026

Dear Parents,

I am writing to confirm arrangements for our upcoming Forest School visit to Suckley Woods on **Thursday 12th February**.

Due to the persistent rain, we are currently monitoring the Forest School Site and will make a decision on Wednesday afternoon whether we can go ahead or continue Forest School on our school site.

During this session, the children will be focusing on Valentine's Day as well as continuing to learning about the birds we may spot in winter and how woodland habitats support wildlife at this time of year.

Key Information:

- Children should arrive at school between 8:35 -8:45 am wearing old clothes (not uniform).
- Temperatures at this time of year are **very cold**, particularly when children are outdoors for long periods. **Thermal layers** are strongly recommended, especially **thermal socks**, as children's feet can become very, very cold.
- The current forecast is **very wet**, so waterproof clothing and spare clothes are a must.
- Please ensure your child has plenty of warm, waterproof layers, including:
 - o Warm coat
 - o Waterproof trousers
 - o Thermal layers (top and bottom if available)
 - o Thick or thermal socks
 - o Wellington boots (in a named bag)
- Children should wear clean shoes to school and will change into wellies before we leave.
- Dirty boots and clothing will be placed back into the named bag before the return journey.

- Lunch: Children will eat sandwiches they have made in school. The remainder of their lunch will be provided. Water will be available, but children may bring their own bottle.
- On arrival in the woods, children will enjoy hot chocolate and a fruit snack.
- We will be outside from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm, so being warm, dry, and comfortable is extremely important.
- As always, children should wear clothing that covers arms and legs to protect against scratches, ticks, and insect bites.

The warmer and drier the children are, the longer we can safely enjoy exploring and learning in the woods.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Benton

Winter Forest School Checklist

Please ensure your child brings the following items on Thursday 9th February:

- ☒ Thermal layers – top and bottom if available
- ☒ Thick or thermal socks (plus a spare pair if possible)
- ☒ Waterproof coat and trousers
- ☒ Wellington boots – in a named bag
- ☒ Hat and gloves
- ☒ Old clothes that can get muddy (covering arms and legs)
- ☒ Clean shoes for wearing in school
- ☒ Water bottle (optional – water will also be available)

