Monday 7th September

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Re: Year 3 Outdoor Explorers

We are delighted to be offering **Outdoor Explorers** to our Year 3 pupils this year. As you are no doubt aware, there are many benefits to learning outdoors, including positive physical, social, emotional and mental health outcomes. Research also shows that outdoor learning can improve confidence, self-esteem and academic achievement, while increasing motivation to learn by fostering creativity, curiosity and a sense of adventure.

Your children have already experienced Forest School in Reception and Outdoor Explorers in Year 1, so we will be building on the skills and experiences they have developed through these programmes. Outdoor Explorers is not Forest School; rather, it is a curriculum-linked learning programme that combines outdoor learning with opportunities to develop teamwork, problem-solving skills and a deeper connection with nature.

Through Outdoor Explorers, we aim to consolidate and reinforce classroom learning while also helping pupils develop an understanding of environmental and sustainability issues. We hope the programme will inspire children to become confident, curious and creative learners who value and care for the world around them.

What to bring list:
Wednesdays both classes will need to come to school in their PE kits, additionally on the 'Outdoor Explorers' Day, they should bring, wellington boots/rough shoes, additional layers, hats and gloves, and waterproof coat and trousers.

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Your child will take part in Outdoor Explorers alternating the weeks with PE. Please see your child's class timetable below:

Ms Lloyd-Evans

Ash Class	Date
Outdoor Explorers 1	**Wednesday 9th September**
PE	Wednesday 16th September
Outdoor Explorers 2	**Wednesday 23rd September**
PE	Wednesday 30th September
Outdoor Explorers 3	**Wednesday 7th October**
PE	Wednesday 14th October
Outdoor Explorers 4	**Wednesday 21st October**
Half term	
PE	Wednesday 4th November
Outdoor Explorers 5	**Wednesday 11th November**
PE	Wednesday 18th November
Outdoor Explorers 6	**Wednesday 25th November**
PE	Wednesday 2nd December
Outdoor Explorers 7	**Wednesday 9th December**
PE	Wednesday 16th December

Oak Class	Date
PE	Wednesday 9th September
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