



# MELLOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has a place on our Forest School Rangers club which will be running after school from 3.15 to 4.30pm on the following days:

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October

The Forest School Rangers club has been set up to further develop the skills that the children learn during forest school sessions and also so that the children can assist with the upkeep and maintenance of our Forest School, learning important skills about conservation and how to look after the flora and fauna that our forest contains and help it to grow and flourish over the coming years. It will also further develop their lifelong enjoyment and respect for the nature that surrounds us.

The activities that the rangers could be involved in include:

- Craft projects using tools such as drills, saws and sheath knives.
- Lighting and managing fires for cookery.
- Setting up and re-stocking a bird feeding area.
- Helping to keep our forest and pond area litter free by completing litter picks.
- Using tools, such as saws, loppers and secateurs to control growth of trees and prepare wood for craft sessions and fire wood.



All of the activities will be carefully managed and children will use appropriate safety protection equipment at all times. The children would need to bring their forest school kit to school to change into after school on the above days.

The cost of the club will be £5 per session and will include a drink and a snack.

Children must be collected from school at 4.30pm. If you wish your child to walk home by themselves please notify the office in advance.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'C. Skelly', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs C. Skelly

