

**Mickle Trafford Village School**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that this academic year (2025-2026) all children will be taking part in one full term of Forest School learning. We will be joined by Mr Holland, our Level 3 Forest school leader, **every Tuesday** and each class will receive half a day of learning outdoors.

Through this wonderful opportunity, your child will learn a variety of age-appropriate forest school skills and build life-long personal qualities such as resilience, team-work, problem-solving, independence and communication skills to name but a few.

Year 1 will take part in Forest School on **Tuesday afternoons** in the **Autumn term** starting on Tuesday 8th September up until the Christmas holidays.

On Tuesdays, please send your child to school in **old clothing** (not school uniform) that they can get dirty in. Please also send in a named bag containing the following:

* Waterproof outer layers (a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers are ideal or a puddlesuit/all-in-one).
* Waterproof shoes (walking boots or wellies).

We will change into these outer layers in the afternoon. Please name all items of clothing so that we can return missing clothing to the correct child.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Bamford