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***Learning together. Achieving together.***

### Outdoor Learning - Reception

Dear Parents/Carers,

All children will have the opportunity to take part in outdoor learning during this academic year. Reception will have outdoor learning during the Summer term.

The sessions are run by Gemma Davies from Camp Curiosity. Take a look at the website for more information. [WWW.CAMPURIOSITY.CO.UK](http://WWW.CAMPURIOSITY.CO.UK) A member of staff will also be taking part in the sessions. The sessions will take place every Friday starting **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**, with the last session being on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**.

The sessions will include Environmental Education, nature play, outdoor science, and outdoor art. The children will be actively encouraged to try out new skills, activities and adventures. Part of the sessions will be for free play and exploration, which is more child-led with the adults as the facilitators of that play, nurturing their curiosity and making sure they put things back after themselves!

We will cook at certain times during the year, and all children will have the chance to do some marshmallow toasting. There will be occasions when we might forage for natural ingredients and use them to cook with i.e. dandelions, hawthorn berries, elderberries or nettles. Please ensure that you have updated any allergy/dietary requirement with us.

#### **What your child will need:**

- To come to school in own clothes for our door learning including **long trousers** and a **long-sleeved top**

Everything below should be named and in a named bag for life:

- Waterproof coat with a hood
- Waterproof trousers
- Hat, gloves (no scarfs please but neck warmers are fine)
- **Layers!** More layers are better than one puffy coat so please consider vests, t-shirts, jumpers, fleeces etc before a waterproof layer
- Thick warm socks
- Waterproof boots or wellies

The sessions will take place in all weathers, so it is important the children have sensible, weather appropriate clothing. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

*C Cartwright*

Head Teacher