



# Purley Church of England (VC) Primary School

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## Year 1

Dear Parents/Guardians

### Woodland School – Autumn Term

The Year 1 children will take part in Forest School sessions every week at Basildon Park on Mondays starting 14<sup>th</sup> September until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

We are very lucky to be able to use this wonderful setting for our adventures!

#### Woodland School kit should include:

- Long sleeve t-shirt to cover their arms (this will act as protection from the sun and brambles in the woods)
- Fleece
- Long trousers
- Strong shoes or wellington boots
- Waterproof trousers/tops

The children will be allowed to stay in their Woodland School kit all day so there's no need to provide a bag with their school uniform in. In case their clothes get muddy/dirty, we will provide spare clothes. **Could you however provide a change of shoes please.**

The school does have a supply of outdoor waterproof clothing but some of these are now very worn. In response to feedback from the children themselves, they would prefer to wear their own waterproof clothes as many commented on the schools range not fitting properly and therefore being uncomfortable. We can only stock a small selection of sizes and obviously this will not cater for all children. Many families have already purchased suitable outdoor clothing for their children (waterproof trousers and jackets) and this is helping greatly. Can we please ask that more families do the same so that your children are comfortable when at Woodland School.

We are planning on using a minibus for the children to go to Basildon Park. There will be a charge of £1.50/trip, per child towards the cost of the minibus for this term's visits. We will invoice you at the **end** of the Autumn term – the amount will depend on how many trips to Basildon Park the children have done during the term. The maximum cost will be £18.

Thank you for your cooperation and let's hope that the weather will be kind to us.

Kind Regards

Mrs V Lyn-Jones                      Mrs A Herbert  
Woodland School Leaders

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I understand that my child .....will be travelling to Basildon Park to do Forest School.

Name: ..... Signature .....

Relationship to child: ..... Date: .....