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4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Forest School Dates**

The children in Year 5 Elm Class (Group B) will have the opportunity to participate in a series of Forest School sessions on the dates below. I will be leading the sessions together with Mrs Jones and Mrs Mayne.

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>02 May</b>	<b>12.30-3.15</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09 May</b>	<b>12.30-3.15</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16 May</b>	<b>12.30-3.15</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23 May</b>	<b>12.30-3.15</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>06 June</b>	<b>12.30-3.15</b>

All sessions will take place in Bushy Leith Copse which is very close to the school. **The children should come to school in their school uniform and bring their Forest School clothing in a separate bag to change into at lunchtime.** They will need long trousers, top and wellingtons and they must have a waterproof coat. The children will take their water bottles with them.

Please could you complete the consent/medical form attached and return it to school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about Forest School activities please come in and see me.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Ashton-Smith  
Forest School Leader

**Permission Slip will be used during the time your child is at Petworth CofE Primary School**

I give permission for my child to attend the Forest School in Bushy Leith Copse. As well as the Local Visits consent form you have already completed we are asking for permission to use a certain medicines as necessary. Please state yes or no if you grant permission or not. If your child uses an inhaler, please add that to the list. **We will remove a tick from a child using a tick removal card if we see one on your child or are made aware of one by your child and we will notify you should this happen.** We will let you know if any of the medicines have been used during the session.

	<b>Permission given - please state Yes or No</b>
Waspeze	
Dock or plantain on nettle stings (natural remedies all found in the forest from late Spring onwards)	
Inhaler <b>(only answer if your child already uses an asthma inhaler)</b>	
Savlon Spray	
Burn Gel	
Removal of a tick using a tick removal card	

Please update your mobile phone number, in case we need to get hold of you whilst we are in the forest.

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**Childs name:**.....

**Name of Parent/Carer**.....

**Signature:**.....

**Mobile phone number**.....