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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, due to funding constraints, our current Forest School provision will come to an end at February half term. We would like to take this opportunity to explain how outdoor learning will continue and, in fact, be relaunched in an exciting and sustainable way for our pupils.

From February half term, outdoor learning during the school day will be delivered through **COLA** – Creative Outdoor Learning Activities. These sessions will be carefully planned and taught by our staff, including a teacher who is Level 3 Forest School trained. COLA lessons will have clear learning outcomes linked to curriculum areas, while bringing learning to life through outdoor experiences and incorporating key principles and skills drawn from Forest School practice. These activities will take place on Thursday afternoons. The next outdoor learning sessions will be for Early Years.

In addition, our wider team has recently completed COLA training delivered by the Local Authority. This will enable staff to further embed outdoor learning across the curriculum and ensure pupils continue to benefit from a rich range of meaningful outdoor learning opportunities.

We are also pleased to confirm that we will continue to offer a Forest School after-school club. This provision will remain rooted in traditional Forest School principles, with a strong emphasis on child-initiated learning and exploration, for those pupils who wish to take part. Forest School will take place on a **Thursday**.

This relaunch represents a really exciting development for our school and reflects our ongoing commitment to high-quality, engaging learning experiences for all children.

Finally, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Horrocks for all of her hard work and dedication to our Forest School provision. She has made a valued contribution to our school community, and we wish her every success in the future.

We are pleased to announce the after-school clubs which will take place after half term:

Day	Club	Member of staff	Timing
Monday	Y6 Booster – maths by invitation	Mrs Batty	3:15-4:15
Monday	Choir – Y2-6	Miss Habbishaw	3:15-4:00
Tuesday	Football Club Y1-Y6	Jak Oldroyd	3:15-4:15
Tuesday	Y6 Booster – Maths by invitation	Miss Habbishaw	3:15-4:15
Thursday	Forest School Club	Mrs Jones	3:15-4:15
Friday	Sports Club Y1-Y6	Jak Oldroyd	3:10-4:10

Letters will be sent out before the half term holiday with all the information regarding the above clubs. Once we receive back the permission slips you will be able to see on the Arbor App in the Club section that your child has a place and all the information will be on there as a reminder.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Rawes
Executive Head Teacher