



Dear Parents/Carers,

Forest School Voluntary Services Contribution - Autumn Term 2026

We are excited to be planning our upcoming Forest School sessions for Avon Class, Teme Class, and Severn Class this Autumn Term. Dates for each class will be posted to the class story.

Forest School provides children with the freedom to explore, play, and discover in a rich, outdoor environment. Each session will offer meaningful, hands-on experiences in a safe and supportive natural setting. Through these experiences, children will be encouraged to take ownership of their learning, build confidence and resilience and develop important life skills.

Our vision at Fladbury C of E Primary School and Preschool is to create a thriving, sustainable Forest School where both nature and children grow together. Through time spent outdoors, we hope our children will build a deep and lasting connection with the natural world.

We are kindly asking for a 'Voluntary Services Contribution' of £3.00 for the Autumn Term that will go towards the Forest School sessions. With your generous contributions, we will be able to provide a wide range of experiences and have outlined below a few examples of what your kind contributions may go towards:

- logs and wood for tool experiences
- cookies to enjoy at reflection time
- ingredients for cooking on a fire
- craft supplies
- soil, pots, planters, seeds for growing flowers/vegetables
- bird seed and other resources to make bird feeders
- materials to have a campfire

You will have the option to 'Opt In' or 'Opt Out' of this service by selecting your choice on the slip below that will be issued each term. If you 'Opt In' to the 'voluntary services contribution' then payment can be made via ParentPay. If you wish to 'Opt Out' of this service and prefer to provide your own resources and materials for the experiences, please let us know. We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible to ensure you are able to provide the resources and materials needed for the planned Forest School experience. If the resources and materials are not provided by the parent/carers that have chosen to 'Opt Out' then the child may not be able to take part in the planned experience(s) on this occasion.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and dedication towards your child's education. Together, we can create an exceptional learning environment that will positively impact them during their time here at Fladbury.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, where our staff will be happy to assist you.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

Miss Katy Green
Forest School Leader

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Child's Name:..... Class:.....

[] - I/We 'OPT IN' to the Forest School Voluntary Services Contribution for the Autumn Term and agree to make a payment of £3.00 on ParentPay.

[] - I/We 'OPT OUT' of the Forest School Voluntary Services Contribution for the Autumn Term and prefer to provide our own resources and materials for my child to take part in the planned experience(s) should they choose to do so. I understand that if I don't provide the necessary resources and materials then my child may not be able to take part in the planned experience(s) on this occasion.

Signed.....Parent/Carer