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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wellie Wednesday (Forest School Principles)- Blue Class (Yr 1)

Due to the success of Wellie Wednesday, we are delighted to inform you that your child will be taking part in this programme on Wednesday afternoons, week commencing 16th September, for a period of five weeks. This will take place on the school site.

This programme provides children with an exciting opportunity to learn and develop outdoors through a range of engaging, hands-on activities. These sessions are designed to promote:

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- Creativity and imagination
- Resilience and confidence
- Communication and social skills
- An appreciation of the natural environment

Through activities such as den building, nature exploration, outdoor challenges and creative woodland tasks, children will develop valuable life skills while having fun and enjoying the outdoors.

What Your Child Will Need

Due to the nature of the activities, children are likely to become muddy and wet. We therefore ask that they bring the following items each Wednesday:

A change of clothes

- Tracksuit bottoms
- T-shirt
- Jumper or fleece
- Waterproof coat
- Sun hat (if the weather is warm)
- Wellington boots, old trainers or walking boots

Please ensure that all clothing and footwear are clearly labelled with your child's name. Children should come to school in their normal school uniform and bring their outdoor clothing in a bag to change into before the session. As children will get muddy during the



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activities, it is essential that they also have a change of clothes for afterwards.

We are looking forward to providing this exciting learning experience and are confident that the children will enjoy the opportunity to explore, learn and develop new skills in our outdoor environment.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Rachael McLaughlin
(Headteacher)

