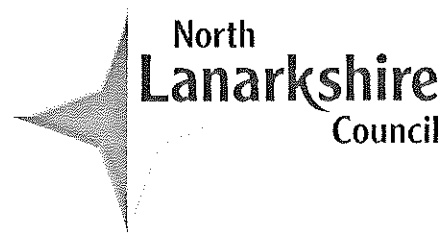


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Dear Parent/Carer,

Forest Finders

We are delighted to be working in partnership with the YMCA who will run Outdoor Learning experiences for the primary 3 class on Thursday mornings from 10th May to 31st May. The Forest Finders sessions will take place in local woodland from 9.30am to 11.00am.

The classes will be run by Bryony Dillon with school staff and parent helpers who will assist during the sessions and will organise walking to and from the woodlands.

Forest Finders sessions involve the following:-

- The group visit the same woodland site on a regular basis except in extreme conditions
- Games are played and small achievable tasks are set, such as collecting natural materials and building shelters from sticks. Children will also learn about fire and cooking on a fire. The children use natural materials and through this develop practical and intellectual skills
- The children learn basic woodland skills and simple tool use as a method to boost self-confidence, raise their self-esteem and improve fine and gross motor skills

What to bring

As Forest Finders take place outside whatever the weather (unless the weather presents a danger) it is important to bring the following:-

- Old shoes preferably wellingtons
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Hat (either woolly or sun, depending on the weather)
- Sun cream
- Old clothes you do not mind getting dirty which fully cover legs and arms
- Healthy Snack and water bottle

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Murray".

Mr D. Murray
Head Teacher