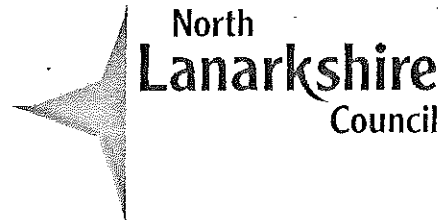


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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Forest Finders**

We are delighted to be working in partnership with the YMCA who will run Outdoor Learning experiences for the primary 4 class on Thursday afternoons from 10<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May. 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.

The Forest Finders sessions will take place in local woodland from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. The pupils will have an early lunch. Pupils should bring with them a packed lunch which they will be able to eat outdoors as part of their learning experience. If your child is entitled to a school dinner and you wish the school to provide a packed lunch, please tick the box on the bottom of this form.

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
- Water bottle

Yours faithfully,

Mr D. Murray  
Head Teacher

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**Forest School**

PUPILS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE A PACKED LUNCH PROVIDED  
(only if they are entitled)

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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