

27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## **Forest School**

Dear Parent or guardian,

Beginning on 21<sup>st</sup> April, Forest School sessions will be available to students. These weekly sessions will run for eight weeks and provide a fantastic opportunity for children to explore, learn, and grow through hands-on experiences in the natural environment. Activities may include nature walks, craftwork, safe tool use, flint fire lighting, den building, campfire cooking, and much more. To ensure your child can fully participate in Forest School, they will need to be dressed appropriately for the weather.

During colder conditions, please provide:

- A long-sleeved top
- A jumper or fleece
- A warm, waterproof jacket
- Long trousers
- Wellies or sturdy walking boots

Each class will be divided into two groups. Your child's group and their scheduled Forest School date will be noted in their homework planner.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>
Cotopaxi	21 <sup>st</sup> April group A
Cotopaxi	28 <sup>th</sup> April group B
Salcantay	5 <sup>th</sup> May group A
Salcantay	12 <sup>th</sup> May group B
Denali	19 <sup>th</sup> May group A
Denali	9 <sup>th</sup> June group B
Rainier	16 <sup>th</sup> June group A
Rainier	23 <sup>rd</sup> June group B

The school do have some spare waterproof clothing. Please let us know if you will need some.

## **Medical Information**

Medical information will be obtained from the medical information you provided at the start of the school year. However, if there is further information that you would like to make us aware of that might affect your child's involvement in Forest Schools or any other allergies (e.g. material, food, medicine, pollen, dust, etc.) Please update your records by contacting the school office on 01276 472 489 or emailing [school@connaught.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:school@connaught.surrey.sch.uk).

Many thanks,

Mrs Bell and the Year 5 team