## Wild Roots Forest School After School Club

'Inspiring awe and wonder; connecting with nature'

14<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are pleased to announce that we will once again be offering a Forest School club at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. Sessions will take place on the school field every Wednesday from 3:15pm to 5pm. This autumn block of five sessions will be for children in Key Stage 2, from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Forest School is a child-led approach that aims to increase children's confidence and nurture their overall development. It provides them with the opportunity to experience appropriate risk and challenge in a natural environment. The children will be encouraged to freely choose how they spend their time and may take part in activities such as environmental art, den building, green woodworking, fire lighting, campfire cooking and climbing trees. A snack and drink will be provided.

We charge £8 a session and allocate spaces on a first come, first served basis. A commitment to the five week block is required. This commitment helps to ensure the progression of skills and allows for new friendships to form. It also enables us to resource and plan appropriately. We like to keep our groups small and therefore spaces are limited to 12.

To secure a space, please return the attached slip and Medical Consent and Registration form to the office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. We will then send confirmation and a payment of £40 can be made.

Kind regards,

Katharine Piper Level 3 Forest School Leader Wild Roots Forest School.

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My child: _	
Year group:	
would like to co	ommit to a 5 week block of Forest School at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.
•	ed the attached Medical Consent and Registration form. I understand what Forest School is of activities on offer.
Signed:	Date: