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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break and to our first newsletter of the year! All the staff have been really impressed by how well the children have returned to school and settled into their new routines. They all look super smart in their uniforms too, thank you!

## Forest Schools Launch

Next week we officially launch our Forest Schools program. Forest Schools provides pupils with regular outdoor learning experiences, fostering a connection with nature, enhancing well-being, and supporting the development of key skills such as resilience, problem-solving, teamwork, and independence.

\*To prevent children's uniform getting dirty, please can each child from Reception to Y6, bring in some old clothes and suitable outdoor shoes in a carrier bag on Monday. They can keep them in school and they will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Please can they then be returned to school ready for the next term.\*

In poor weather, we do have a supply of waterproof clothing and footwear, however if your child has their own and would prefer to wear them, they are more than welcome to bring them in.

We look forward to sharing some of the activities the children have been doing over this term!

## <u>Dates for your Diary</u>

We are hoping to plan dates and times of main activities for the year ahead so that parents/carers have as much notice as possible. This will be sent out over the next couple of weeks.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September - School Photograph Day Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September - Y3 and Y4 Swimming Lessons start Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Tuck shop after school Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Y5 and Y6 Peat Rigg Residential

Yours Sincerely,

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