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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5- Outdoor Learning

In order to ensure an irresistible curriculum, at some point in the year, each year group get to experience learning outside the classroom in our Outdoor Learning area. Next term, Summer 1, Year 5 will be learning skills outside the classroom. In these sessions, the children will take place in a range of activities, which might include things like: using a range of tools, den building, fire lighting.

In order for us to use the outside area as much as possible, we would like you to send your child to school on Fridays wearing appropriate clothes, which may get dirty, and a waterproof coat. Please also provide, in a plastic bag, wellington boots or shoes which you don't mind getting muddy, for children to change into before we go outside.

Year 5 we will be going outside every Friday afternoon, in all weathers, starting on Friday 25th April until May half term. Our last session will be the 16th May.

During our outdoor learning sessions, the children will be looking at making fires and how to be safe around them. We will then use the fire we have made to cook and eat s'mores (chocolate digestives and marshmallow). The children will be taking part in this activity in groups throughout our half term of outdoor learning experience. Due to the children taking part in groups, we are unable to tell you which day your child will have the s'mores but it will be on one of our Friday outdoor learning sessions.

Please complete the questions on the Google form stating whether you give permission for your child to eat the s'mores- <https://forms.gle/LfPzjTzATdnHWZGx5>

Please complete this by **Tuesday 22nd April**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Garcia and Mrs. Manville