



Amblecote Primary School

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Wildlife Area Working Party

Dear Parents,

Last term we were delighted to be able to offer children the opportunity to attend Forest School Club in the wildlife area.

Forest School is a Swedish alternative education concept which promotes child-led play. It believes in children's right to play, to investigate, test and maintain curiosity in the world around them; to access the outdoors; to access risk; and the right to experience a healthy range of emotions, through all the challenges of social interaction, or build a resilience that will enable continued and creative engagement with their peers and their potential.

In Forest School pupils have the opportunity to: build dens, cook over a fire, get messy in the mud kitchen, play games and explore their natural environment.

In order for us to be able to offer these experiences to pupils at Amblecote this year we need your help in maintaining the wildlife area.

Can you spare a couple of hours on Thursday 20th September starting at 1.00pm to help clear brambles, prune hedges and clear the bog garden in the wildlife area? Parents/ grandparents are all welcome. Tools and equipment will be provided along with refreshments.

Please complete the slip below if you/ a family member can help.

Mrs A. Price

Environmental Science Co-ordinator

Name of child _____ Class _____

I will be able to attend the working party in the wildlife area on Thursday 20th September at 1pm.

Signed _____