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Outdoor Learning Day: Friday, 26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday, 26th January, all classes will be learning outside with the theme of 'Winter'. The children will participate in a range of outdoor learning activities, throughout the day, linked to areas of the curriculum. At the end of the day, all of the children will be asked to complete a home-learning activity, following the same time-frame as usual. This will be posted onto Tapestry for Year R and onto Teams for Years 1 and 2.

On Friday 26th January, Year 2 children will already be in their PE kits as Friday is their usual PE day. However, **Years R and 1 are also invited to wear their winter PE kits on this day too:** Solent PE t-shirt and school jumper/ cardigan with black leggings or jogging bottoms. However, children should come prepared with layers of clothes (such as jumper or fleece) that they can remove/replace as and when needed. The appropriate footwear for the day's activities would be trainers. All children will need a warm, waterproof coat and, depending on the weather that week, they may also need a hat and gloves. Please do check the forecast as the weather seems especially changeable this year!

“Being outside builds confidence, promotes creativity and imagination, teaches responsibility, gets the children moving and improves wellbeing.” – Child Mind Institute

***“Outdoor learning;
The key to happy, healthy and creative children.” – TES (Times educational supplement)***

We look forward to sharing the learning with you via the School Newsletter and the School Website.

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