



# Thameside Primary School

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## Nature School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Foundation stage will be starting Nature School sessions after half term. RSW and RCB will be going on alternate weeks, with RSW starting on the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November. Nature school sessions enable our pupils to have regular opportunities to learn, achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a natural environment.

The sessions will take place on a Thursday afternoon from 2:00 – 3:00pm at Christchurch Meadows and will be run by Mrs Williams for RSW and Mr Brooks for RCB. Children will be going out in all weathers therefore we would ask that your child is provided with the following items for every session:

- Waterproof coat
- Wellies – named and in a carrier bag.
- Gloves and hat (in the winter)

In order for us to be able to go on our Nature School sessions, we will be looking for parent volunteers to come along. We would welcome support at as many sessions as you are able to attend. Adhering to government guidelines, we will ask parents to socially distance from each other and follow our covid safe risk assessment which we will shared at the start of each session. Please look at the dates below for next term, and if you are able to help on any of the sessions (either for your child's class or the other Foundation Stage class as we are all one bubble), please let one of the Foundation Stage teachers know at the gate and we will sign you up.

**RSW:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November; Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November; Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**RCB:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November; Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December; Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Many thanks,

Foundation Stage Team

