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Love, Laugh and  
Learn.

# ST. MICHAEL'S CE (VC) FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that we are a Forest School.

Mrs Farrell is our fully accredited Forest School Lead and will be working with all of the children in school during this academic Year to lead their Forest School sessions.

Our Early Years children will take part in a weekly Forest School lesson with the day confirmed on the termly newsletter.

Mrs Farrell will then be working with different Year Groups in each term so all of our children will have this fantastic opportunity.

Forest School's learning includes natural art, den building, using basic tools and fire starting. All of these activities are conducted under the careful supervision of an adult in school. Further information will be provided for you when your child is taking part in their lessons.

Throughout the school we are placing a key focus on opportunities for all of our children to learn outside of the classroom and making the most of our wonderful school grounds. Last year the children across the school enjoyed the opportunities to learn outside or in our local community and we have many more exciting learning opportunities planned this academic year.

To help us in this please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school, wellington boots, change of clothes you do not mind getting muddy and a plastic bag to put it all in.

We look forward to an exciting year of learning ahead of us!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Wass Headteacher

