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Dear Parents / Carers,

Outdoor Learning Leader

I am delighted to advise that we have appointed Richard Everett as our Outdoor Learning Leader with effect from January 2022.

As a research driven school, we are very keenly aware of the impact of outdoor learning on both the academic and the holistic outcomes for our pupils. This is set against a compelling national agenda for a greener and more sustainable future which lies in the hands of our children. As we adapt our curriculum in order to meet these challenges, Richard will be working with our teaching team in order to deliver and to drive our learning experiences using our natural environment.

You are all already familiar with Richard's talents as our Site Manager however his wealth of experience and knowledge with Forest School domains and outdoor learning have uniquely placed him for this role. We are very excited to welcome him in this new capacity.

Our outdoor learning offer will evolve over time however we are anticipating that this will start with at least two outdoor learning sessions for each class each term, with effect from Term 3. Please bear with us as we develop these plans; we will be sure to share with you once they are more firmly embedded.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Richard and we look forward to making real change for our future through teaching and learning experiences.

Kind regards

Iain Witts

Executive Headteacher