



St. Mary's PS,
Rathlin Island,
Ballycastle,
BT54 6RT,
County Antrim.

06/10/25

RE: Forest School Fridays

Dear Parents,

As part of our ongoing Forest School project, we will be introducing Forest School Fridays, taking place once a month throughout the year.

These special Fridays will give children the opportunity to spend extended time learning and exploring outdoors. Through hands-on experiences in nature, pupils will develop skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, creativity, and resilience — all while deepening their understanding and appreciation of the natural world.

Key information:

- **When:** One Friday each month (starting Friday 10th October)
- **Where:** [Our School Garden area/local area e.g. the beach]
- **What to bring:** Children should come dressed in suitable outdoor clothing — long sleeves, long trousers, waterproofs, and sturdy footwear (wellies or boots). Please also ensure they have a spare pair of shoes in case of muddy adventures!

Forest School Fridays are a part of our commitment to outdoor learning and to fostering curiosity and respect for the environment.

If you have any questions or would like to help during a session, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. McGuigan'.

Mr. E McGuigan



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