



Summer Term 2025

PE and Forest School Days/Open Afternoons

Forest School

Pupils should have appropriate outdoor clothing for Forest School sessions. Now we are in the summer months, please consider carefully what children are wearing and be aware of the weather forecast and our unpredictable British weather! We still recommend light waterproofs for pupils. When the weather gets warmer, please also send them in with sun cream and hats. Our staff are not able to apply sun cream to children so please ensure this is applied in the morning and/or included in their bags so they can apply it themselves when needed.

Thursday 15th May – please note the change to the arrangements on Thursday 15th May. There will be no forest school for EYFS on this Thursday – instead all of Year 5 will be out in the morning to allow Year 6 to use their classrooms for the SATs and all of Year 6 will be out in the morning to enjoy a post SATs Forest School celebration!

For Year R, Year 1 and Year 2, as with previous terms, pupils should come in wearing their forest school clothes. If they have their session in the afternoon, please provide them with waterproof outer clothes and outdoor shoes (i.e. Wellies) in a named bag for them to change in to after lunch. If they have their session in the morning, they can come to school in their full forest school kit but please remember to pack a spare pair of shoes (and socks) for them to change into if they get too muddy!

Summer Term	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
W/C 21 st April	Y1 Oak (am) Y1 Beech (pm)	Y2 Cedar (am) Y2 Chestnut (pm)	EYFS Cherry (am) EYFS Apple (pm)
W/C 28 th April	Y1 Beech (am) Y1 Oak (pm)	Y2 Chestnut (am) Y2 Cedar (pm)	EYFS Apple (am) EYFS Cherry (pm)
W/C 5 th May	Y1 Oak (am) Y1 Beech (pm)	Y2 Cedar (am) Y2 Chestnut (pm)	EYFS Cherry (am) EYFS Apple (pm)
W/C 12 th May (KS2 SATs week)	Y1 Beech (am) Y1 Oak (pm)	Y2 Chestnut (am) Y2 Cedar (pm)	Year 5 (am) Year 6 (pm)
W/C 19 th May	Y1 Oak (am) Y1 Beech (pm)	Y2 Cedar (am) Y2 Chestnut (pm)	EYFS Cherry (am) EYFS Apple (pm)
HALF TERM			
W/C 2 nd June	Y1 Oak (am) Y1 Beech (pm) Beech parent open afternoon	Year 2 Cedar Beach Day (further info to follow)	Year 2 Chestnut Beach Day (further info to follow)
W/C 9 th June	Y1 Beech (am) Y1 Oak (pm) Oak parent open afternoon	EYFS Apple (am) Year 5 Birch (pm) Birch parent open afternoon	Year 3 Elm Elm parent open afternoon
W/C 16 th June	Year 4 Sycamore Sycamore parent open afternoon	Year 2 Chestnut Chestnut parent open afternoon	Year 6 Ash Ash parent open afternoon
W/C 23 rd June	EYFS Cherry (am) Year 5 Hazel (pm) Hazel parent open afternoon	Year 2 Cedar Cedar parent open afternoon	Year 3 Willow Willow parent open afternoon
W/C 30 th June	Year 4 Rowan Rowan parent open afternoon	Transition Day No Forest School	Year 6 Maple Maple parent open afternoon

Forest School Parent Open Afternoons – message from Miss Rowlands, Forest School lead

Last year we had great feedback from our Forest School Open Afternoons and so we have arranged for them to take place again this year. This is for Years 1-6. Please find on the timetable the afternoon assigned to each class. On the day specified, your child will need to come into school in Forest School clothing to spend an afternoon or whole day outside. While we hope for favourable weather conditions, we advise adults wear appropriate footwear, such as wellies, should the need arise.

Access to the event will be through the 'staff entrance gate,' located at the top end of the staff car park, **please arrive promptly by 1:30pm** and we kindly request that all participating parents leave the forest area by 2:30pm to ensure we can facilitate the usual end of day pick up and traffic flow on site.

For those with additional Primary children to collect, please be assured that we can arrange an early end to their day to help with pickup logistics if you require this. Please contact the class teacher if this is the case. If your child usually does a club on their Forest School open afternoon but you wish to take them home early, please do email the School Office to confirm.

We anticipate afternoons of shared exploration and enjoyment amidst the natural surroundings of our forest school area and an opportunity for parents to see a part of the school environment they may not have seen before.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Rowlands, our Forest School lead, or your child's class teacher directly.

Miss Rowlands: crowlands@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

Physical Education (PE)

Pupils are asked to come into school in their school PE uniform on their PE days.

For PE, we aim to have one PE session for indoor PE and the other for outdoor PE. Indoor PE could involve dance or gymnastics in the Carmelite Hall. Outdoor PE follows our games curriculum and will usually be outside. However, due to other events taking place in the Carmelite hall, there are often times when both sessions are outside. For this reason, please ensure that pupils wear clothing suitable for outdoor PE on their PE days. As we move into the warmest months of the year, please consider also a sun hat or applying/sending in named sun cream on their PE days as they may be outside for longer than usual.

All children will be expected to remove their earrings for PE lessons. It is not possible to cover earrings with tape; if your child cannot remove their earrings they will not be able to take part in the lessons.

Spring Term	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Year R	Friday	Monday
Year 1	Wednesday	Monday
Year 2	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 3	Monday	Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday	Friday
Year 5	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 6	Friday	Wednesday