**Below are some commonly asked questions about Forest School if you have any further questions please see Hollie or Anne.**

**What is Forest School?**

Forest school provides learning opportunities through practical activities in an outdoor environment. Children involved enjoy the freedom to explore and experience the natural world in all seasons and in all weathers. Unlike other forms of outdoor learning, forest school embraces an approach of nurturing, supporting and developing self-esteem. Forest School provides an environment in which children can develop problem solving, risk taking, creativity and team work.

**What does my child need to wear?**

This will depend on the weather; we have sets of waterproofs at Little Pips if your child does not have their own. Your child will need wellies for Forest School. Keeping arms and legs covered is compulsory.

**How will my child keep safe at Forest School?**

Miss Gillard is trained as a level 3 advanced Forest School leader. Her training has ensured she is competent in completing thorough risk assessments for all activities which take place at Forest School. Forest School sessions will take place in small groups.

**What activities will my child take part in?**

Children will take part in a variety of activities which will help to develop imagination and physical skills. Children will have the opportunity to use real tools as well as the opportunity to work collaboratively using natural things around them.