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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to let you know that, sadly, Justine – or *Mori*, as the children know her – will be leaving her position as our Forest School Leader at the end of this week.

We are hugely grateful to Justine for everything she has done to establish and nurture our wonderful Forest School provision. Her energy, expertise and creativity have helped to create a magical learning environment where children can explore, take risks safely, and deepen their connection with nature.

While we are very sad to see her go, we are also delighted for Justine as she moves on to an exciting new chapter, setting up her own private Forest School business. We wish her every success and know that many more children will benefit from her passion and expertise.

We have already begun our recruitment for a new Forest School Lead and will keep you updated on our progress in due course. This does mean that from next week, there will be a temporary break in Forest School sessions while we work to appoint the right person to continue this important work. We understand that the change to plans will be disappointing to the children and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition—please bear with us.

Thank you for your continued support, and please join us in wishing Justine all the very best for the future.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson Headteacher