



Hillside Specialist School & College

Providing exceptional education for all students

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Dear Parents / Carers

The Forest Schools team is planning to hold a **'Welcome to spring'** celebration activity week in the last week of this half term.

We intend to hold activity days two for primary and one for secondary and one for college.

- Monday 19th March – Secondary
- Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st March -Primary
- Thursday 22nd March -College

There will be opportunities for the children to explore a variety of spring and Easter activities, through entering competitions, orienteering, cooking/baking, fun games and craft activities.

Our focus will be on signs of spring in our school environment we will be studying plants and trees, animals and birds. We will be looking closely at life cycles and are planning to observe duckling chicks hatching and tadpoles.

On Friday morning we will be holding two celebration assemblies with visiting clergy.

- Primary classes 1-7 10.30am
- Secondary & College classes 8-14 11.00am

Also on Friday, for a small donation of £1.00 (which will go towards costs of activities), we are inviting the children and staff to wear non-uniform and dress up in Easter/spring outfits, or make Easter bonnets. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress from, primary, secondary and college.

If any parents or governors would like to join us for our assemblies or volunteer to help out during the activity days you would be more than welcome.

For more information please contact the school office or visit our school website.

Yours Sincerely

Forest School Coordinator

Julie A Greenall

