



*St Albert the Great Catholic Primary School*  
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Dear Parents,

**Re: 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 'Learning Outside the Classroom Week'**

Further to Mrs Little's May newsletter, I am writing to give you some more information about our exciting plans for next week. Inspired by the national initiative, 'Outdoor Classroom Day', we will be holding a 'Learning Outside the Classroom Week.'

We are so fortunate to have such a fantastic outside area at St. Albert's and the teachers have been busy planning a wide range of lessons from pond dipping and mini beast hunting to orienteering, den building and mud art. These activities will enrich the teaching of the curriculum as well as provide opportunities for developing our 'learning powers.'

Children should come to school in uniform each day. Please bring the following items at the beginning of the week:

- Wellies (unless your child already has a pair at school)
- **KS1 and KS2 children** - Two sets of outdoor clothes (e.g leggings/jogging bottoms, long sleeved t-shirt, hoodie/jumper, spare socks. No denim please)
- **Foundation Stage children** - A spare set of uniform each day
- Sun hat
- Water bottle
- A coat
- Waterproof trousers if you have them
- A carrier bag for muddy clothing

Any muddy or wet clothes will be sent home each day. We would be grateful if children could bring replacements in the following day.

Please ensure sun cream is applied before school each day as much of the day will be spent outdoors.

We also hope to be planting some vegetables during the week. Year 5 have been busy in their maths lesson, calculating the volume of compost needed to replenish the planters! We would be grateful for any donations of vegetable seeds, plants, seedlings or seed trays.

We will be mindful that Wednesday is Class Photo day and arrange activities accordingly. We look forward to an inspiring and memorable week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ansell

Science Subject Leader



*'The more I learn about the world in which I live, the closer I grow to God.'*

