



### Lending Service

Anyone wishing to borrow any waterproofs, forest basket, toolbags or rucksacks from us can now do so. Please contact the office.

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# WFSI NEWSLETTER

*Welcome back to another year of forest schooling. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break, it all seems so long ago now. The days are drawing in quite quickly now and the autumn is most definitely upon us. With this in mind, may we remind you all to make sure that the children attending Forest School start wearing extra layers to protect them from the cold.*

## Forest School Resources

We still have a few baskets, toolbags and rucksacks available if anyone wishes to purchase them. They are priced at £70, £60 and £50 respectively. We also have a few sweatshirts available. They are burgundy with the Worcestershire Forest School logo on and cost £18.00. Small size (10-12) available only. Grey Forest School Gillets cost £25.00  
Anyone interested in any of the above should contact our office.

## Parties at Bishops Wood!

Come and have fun in the outdoors.

Choose from the following themes:

- Mini beasts
- Dinosaurs and fossils
- Shelter building
- Pond Dipping
- Woodland Picnic
- Woodland Adventures
- Robin Hood and his Merry Band
- Natural Art

Please contact the centre for further information.

## Forest School Audit, Development and Support Visits

Alison has already visited a number of you at your Forest School sites, and is continuing to do so in order to comply with the audit. As you can imagine, this is a lengthy process so feel free to contact Alison or a member of the Forest School team to discuss any issues or concerns in the meantime.

## Forest School Network Forum

This will be the first Forest School Network meeting and we hope with your support and enthusiasm it will be the first of many forum style evenings at different locations across Worcestershire. The first gathering will take place on 10th November 2010 at Feckenham First School from 4.30pm until 6.00pm. Please come dressed for the outdoors as this will take place in the Forest School site.

Booking your place will be essential, please call the Forest School office on **01299 250513** ext 217

## Places on courses available!

Learning Stories, Learning Styles BW4	04.11.10
Working with Challenging Behaviour part 1 BW6	10.11.10
Emotional Literacy in the Outdoors BW6	12 & 13.11.10
Leading Earthwalks BW8	19.11.10
Making Play Structures at Forest School BW7	24.11.10
Introduction to Storytelling BW9	29 & 30.11.10

Please see [www.bishopswoodcentre.org.uk](http://www.bishopswoodcentre.org.uk) for further details or contact the Centre on **01299 250513**