

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting news for Nursery! On Thursday 24th March, we have arranged to having Educating Kids Outdoors (EKO come into Nursery. EKO offers children fun, outdoor experiences freedom to explore, discover and experience new ideas & challenges independently.



Our talk for writing book next half term is 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' and EKO will be designing an outdoor learning session based around this very text. This will include making a bears den inside their bell tent and cooking porridge on an open fire, as well as a range of other inspiring and one off opportunities for the children.



EKO have been running after school clubs at Woodthorne for KSI pupils since September and children have absolutely loved the experience of being outside and learning in a different environment.

As EKO will be providing all food, fire and shelter we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.50 per child. EKO will be running two sessions, so children who attend in the mornings or afternoons and children, who attend all day children will have an amazing time.

However, please be aware that, although the contribution for this experience is voluntary if we are unable to cover the cost of the day, then we will have to cancel. Please make payments through our online Parentpay system by logging on to your account and searching for 'EKO Day' under your child's name.



There will not be any changes to session or times your child attends Nursery on this day. However, please ensure all children come to Nursery in suitable clothing for spending their whole session outside in the school's field on the day of the activities, Thursday 24th March.

If you would like more information about the company, their website is

<https://www.ekolearning.org.uk/>

We cannot wait to see the benefits the children will get from this learning experience.

Thank you, as always for your continued support

The Nursery Team