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Dear Parents/Carers

Scholar Green Primary School has developed an outdoor classroom within the school grounds to give children the unique opportunity of experiencing first hand play and learning in a controlled environment.

Outdoor learning will support the main curriculum (particularly literacy, science, maths and the arts) and will have a strong emphasis on raising all children’s self-esteem, emotional intelligence and independence.

An integral part of this experience is that children will experience the outdoors in all weathers. With the exception of very high winds and thunder storms, please assume that your child will be outside during these sessions, even if it is for a shortened time. To help achieve this, all children taking part will need a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers (we do have some trousers for those who haven’t got their own). We ask you to supply wellington or walking boots or old trainers, and on sunny days, a sun hat and sun cream; on colder days, warm clothing. Please bear in mind your child could possibly get muddy and wet so a **FULL** change of clothes (including socks and underwear) is essential! Please ensure this is named as per the rest of their school clothing.

Finally, all activities are risk assessed and all risks have been reduced to an acceptable level.

Please complete the attached consent form, so that your child can use the outdoor classroom. If you have any questions about the outdoor classroom, please contact me through the school office.

We thank you for your support during this exciting time for your child and the School.

Yours sincerely,

Lyndsey Colman

Headteacher

**Outdoor Classroom – Permission Slip**

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can use the outdoor classroom.

Year Group and Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed ……………………………………(Parent/Carer)