



Blackbrook School

Aspiration Fairness Kindness Responsibility Teamwork

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Year 5 Enrichment Offer

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you about an exciting offer for the Year 5 pupils. One is that we have the opportunity to work with Mini Police and the second is Forest School. Places are limited for each and will run for 9 weeks between now and Christmas. Over the weekend I would like you to have a discussion with your child about which opportunity they would like to take part in and think about their reasons for their choice. Naturally, some children are likely to be disappointed that they may not be given their first choice. It will be really helpful if you could remind your children that both opportunities will be really enjoyable.

Mini Police

We have been chosen to participate in an initiative known as Mini Police. Mini Police is an exciting, interactive, voluntary opportunity for children. The programme is delivered over nine weeks, and the aim is to introduce children to a positive experience of policing and to get them involved in the local community.

In recent years the Mini Police Officers across Avon & Somerset have been involved in learning about police and undertaken activities such as litter picking and speed awareness. They have made links with local residential homes, have sung carols at Christmas and raised money for local charities.

Forest School

This would involve a range of activities within the school grounds that would run alongside Mini Police. Children benefit from developing an interest in the natural world and respect for the environment through participating in Forest school. They develop resilience, confidence, communication, motivation and increase physical stamina and gross and fine motor skills through a range of activities.

As places are limited we will endeavour to give children their first choice, but regardless, the decision will be made in a fair manner as is reflected in our school values.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Wells

Year 5 teacher