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Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: Photo and Food Tasting Permission at Forest School

As a Forest School Leader I am building up my personal portfolio of Forest School projects that I am leading on. Alongside plans and benefit/risk assessments, photographs and videos are useful to show exactly what happens during a session. I wish to include pictures and videos of your children learning in my portfolio. I will be using my portfolio as evidence for my work appraisals; to show case to other providers or future clients the types of activities and learning I can facilitate and to use in presentations to parents about Forest School. All photographs and videos will stay anonymous and I will **not** be sharing these on social media platforms. However, some of the photographs that I take capture the amazing work your children are doing and I will share these with the school. The teaching staff at West Moors Middle School may also use their school tablet to capture the work the children are doing. The school may choose to put these on their social media platforms, in line with school's policy and permissions.

At Forest School our activities may involve outdoor cooking and then sharing the cooked food within the session. On very cold days we will enjoy hot drinks to help keep us warm and in the hot summer months cool drinks to keep hydrated.

Please return the slip below to your class teacher/school office or directly to me on a Tuesday when your child is due to attend Forest School.

Yours Faithfully,

Jess (Miss Jess Elvin)

Forest School Leader at Judy's House

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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

1) I ***do / do not**** give permission for the Forest School Leader (Jess) to take photographs and videos of my child while they attend Forest School for her portfolio.
2) I ***do / do not**** agree to my child eating food cooked at Forest School and having drinks.

Please give details of any dietary requirements:

**delete as appropriate*

Signed _____ Date: _____