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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Outdoor Learning Lessons

As we approach the colder end of the year, I would like to make a hot drink for the students to have as part of the Outdoor Learning lesson on Monday afternoons. I will prepare the hot water for the drinks using an outdoor Kelly Kettle. A Kelly Kettle is heated using a small fire in a pot at the base of the kettle.

To ensure the safety of all students, I have carried out a full risk assessment. Students will initially watch how to build the small fire in the base of the kettle, and I will talk through all the safety precautions required when boiling water. Eventually, I will allow the students to help collect and lay the wood for building the fire, but only I will light the fire and handle the kettle.

We will provide each student with their own mug in a sealed bag. We will also provide a variety of hot drinks to choose from: hot chocolate, tea etc. We will include this activity as part of the Outdoor Learning programme from Monday 9th November.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me through the school office.

Kind regards,

Mr Thompson Class Teacher

