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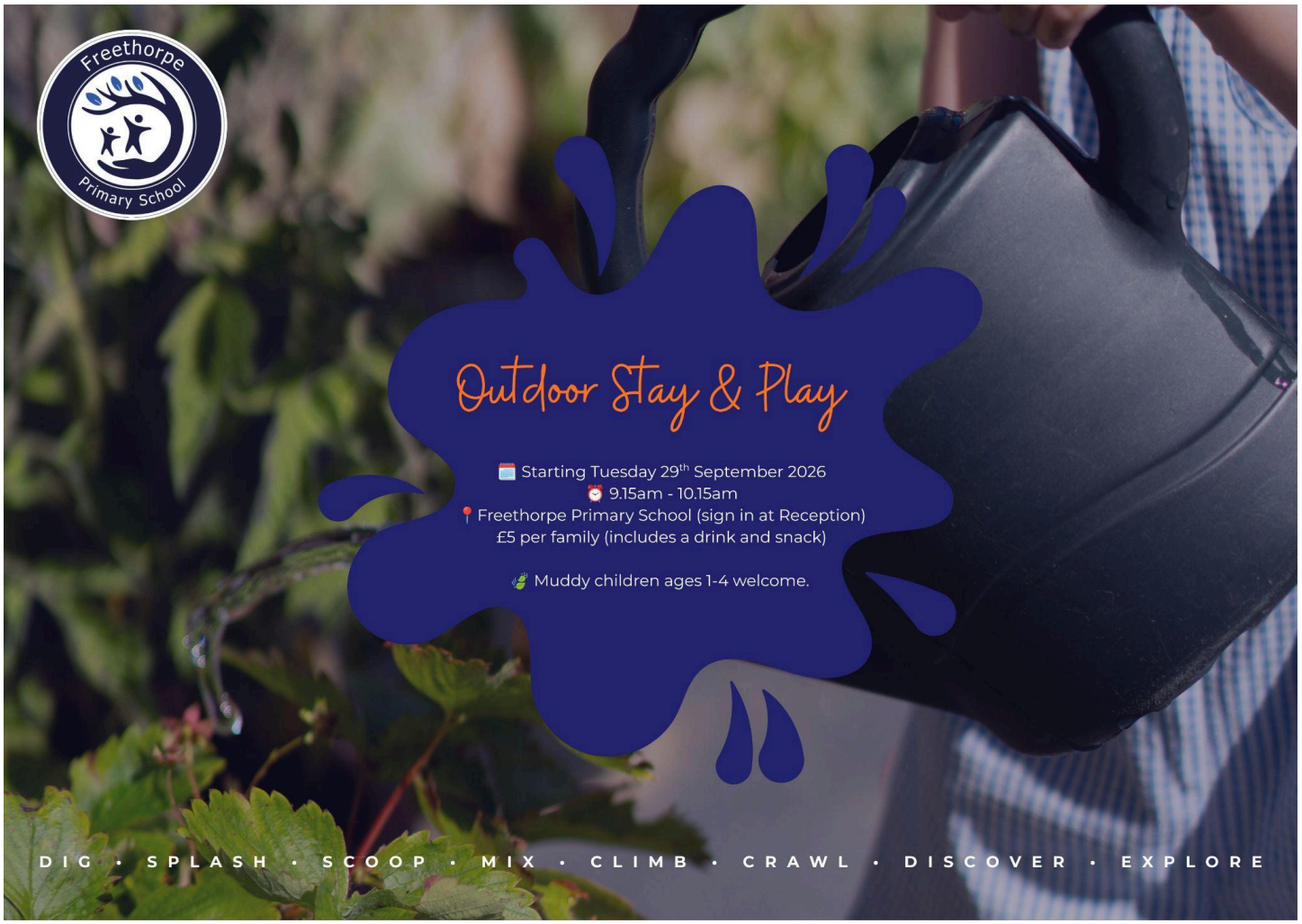
Outdoor Stay and Play sessions



Dear Families of Freethorpe,

We are delighted to introduce our new **Outdoor Stay and Play sessions for pre-school children aged 1–4 years**.

Every **term time Tuesday morning**, from **9.15am–10.15am**, we will welcome little ones and their families into our school's outdoor area for a relaxed and playful morning of exploration and discovery.

Each session will include a range of activities designed to encourage children to explore, create and enjoy the natural world, including:

🌿 Exploring nature and our outdoor environment
🎵 Songs and rhymes
📚 Story-telling
🎨 Crafts and creative activities
🪵 Opportunities for child-led exploration and play

As we will be spending our time outdoors, please ensure your child is suitably dressed for the weather and outdoor play. We encourage children to get involved and explore, so waterproofs, warm layers and suitable footwear are recommended.

Who can attend?

Our Outdoor Stay and Play is open to all families, whether your child already attends our school or you are new to our school community. We would love to welcome you and your little ones.

The cost is **£5 per family**, which includes a refreshment.

Arriving at the session

All families attending with their little ones will need to sign in at the main school office when they arrive.

We have a changing area on site with access to a toilet for both adults and children. The facilities include appropriate steps, seating and nappy-changing facilities to support families during their visit.

We kindly ask that **used nappies are taken home with you**.

We hope that our Outdoor Stay and Play sessions will provide a lovely opportunity for little ones to explore the outdoors, develop their confidence and independence, and enjoy spending time together as a family.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Kind regards,

Mrs Kathryn Andrews
Head of School and SENDCo

Mrs Sarah Collier
Head of School and Class Teacher