

### How children are kept safe

The Forest School Practitioner is trained in all onsite safety procedures, safety of using equipment and all activities. The Forest School Practitioner carries a mobile phone on site at all times.

All Forest School staff are trained in outdoor first aid.

In the unlikely event of a more serious accident parents will be contacted in line with the school accident and emergency procedures.

There is a high ratio of adults in Forest School. (At least 1 adult to six children.)

Children work within given boundaries of the outdoor learning space and are given instructions of regrouping signals and detailed safety training on all activities.

Risk Assessments of the site, activities and equipment are carried out before, during and after each session.

### How can you help?

Please send them with clothing appropriate to the weather on the session days.

### Cancellation

Forest School will only be cancelled in extreme weather, if the site is deemed unsafe or if there are not enough adults to support the children. In extreme weather the session will continue inside school with an alternative set of activities.

### Behaviour

Behaviour will be dealt with in line with the schools Behaviour Management Policy. However, we reserve the right to exclude a child from attending Forest School if their behaviour is a danger to themselves or anyone else in the group. Everyone has the right to be safe and have fun.

# Forest Schools. A Parent/ Carers Guide.



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