

# Important Information



Everything you need to know for a safe, fun, and inspiring Forest School adventure

## Staffing & Supervision

### OUR LEADERS

All activities are led by a Level 3 Forest School Leader who holds an enhanced DBS check and is First Aid qualified.

### SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

School staff remain responsible for behaviour, welfare, and administration of First Aid & medication at all times.

### RECOMMENDED RATIOS

1:8

KEY STAGE 1+

1:4

PRE-SCHOOL

## Clothing & Kit

### What to Wear

- Wellies
- Warm Layers
- Warm Socks (+Spare)
- Hats/Gloves/Scarves
- Waterproof Coat
- Waterproof Trousers

### Food & Waste

Bring packed lunch & drinks. We operate a "Leave No Trace" policy - all rubbish must be taken back to school.

## First Aid & Groups

Parties of 15+ may be split into smaller groups for some activities

**Requirement:** Each group must have a First Aid qualified staff member and a First Aid kit present.

*Example: A split group requires 2 First Aiders and 2 Kits.*

## Access & Needs

### Site Access

Access is for the Forest School site only unless Arboretum entry was quoted. No entry fees needed for Forest School.

### Additional Needs

Please inform us prior to visit of any special requirements so we can support your students.

## Pre-Visit Checks

You are welcome to visit the Arboretum to carry out your own risk assessments (check opening hours).

**On Arrival:** Inform reception you are there for a school trip risk assessment to receive an entrance sticker.

### What3words Site Locations:

Oak Tree Site - ///engineers.joked.nuptials

The Octagon - ///submerged.scouted.grumbles

## Our Goals

Discover

Develop

Connect

Respect

Grow

Experience

## What to Expect

Meet at Arboretum Terrace. Full day on-site. Flexible sessions blending structured tasks and learner-led play.