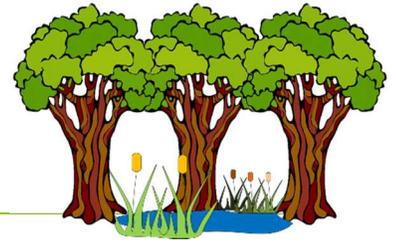


Volunteers Policy



Forest School Volunteers

It is important for Forest School volunteers to understand the guidelines, policies, risk assessments and procedures that are in place to ensure the safety of the children is the main priority.

The ultimate responsibility lies within the Forest School trained Leaders, however, they will be expected to contribute towards the wellbeing of the group.

- Volunteers must ensure they are never left alone with one child; this is the responsibility for the Leader to tell the volunteer.
- Volunteers must follow the behaviour policy laid out in the Forest School policies.
- Volunteers must not administer any medication to the children including any creams; First Aid trained staff must only do this.
- Volunteers should wear the appropriate outdoor clothing.
- To assist the Forest School Leader in teaching children to maintain their own and others health and safety.
- To report accidents or hazards to the Forest School Leader immediately.
- All volunteers will be entered onto the SCR and subject to the relevant safer recruitment checks.