

## **What is a Forest School Holiday Club?**

Forest School sessions offer children and young people opportunities to achieve, and to develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on, multi-sensory learning experiences in a local woodland environment. It is a process not a product-led initiative which enables each participant to take the learning their way, following their interests. During the holiday club, children will have the chance to learn new skills such as cooking food on open fire, using a range of tools to work with wood, building shelters or identifying plants and animals. Of course Forest School would not be complete without games, playing with mud and sticks, nature art or storytelling around the fire. Our site has a digging area, rope swings, hammocks and a mud kitchen for all to enjoy.

## **How should I dress my child?**

We will be outside come rain or shine, doing active things therefore it is essential children have the right kind of outfit - layering is the key! The essential list includes:

- A sturdy pair of outdoor shoes - walking boots are preferable to wellingtons as children have more grip and support
- Waterproof coat
- Warm jumper or fleece
- Waterproof, long trousers (or one you don't mind getting dirty or muddy)
- A set of clothes to change into (pants, socks, trousers)
- Sunscreen, hat

## **What about food?**

We provide a morning and afternoon snack but children need to bring their own packed lunch and water bottles. Please let us know of any dietary needs in advance.

## **How to make payment**

To secure your child's place, please make payment by bank transfer to the following account:

Triodos Bank

Dorottya Nemes

Account number: 21656371

Sort code: 16-58-10

For reference please add your child's first name followed by FSHTC eg.: ZACKFSHTC



## **Terms and conditions**

- We reserve the right to cancel sessions in case of extreme weather when we feel it is not safe enough to go ahead. If this happens, unfortunately we cannot offer a refund. We will notify you of this as soon as possible.
- In case of staff illness, we will try our best to find a substitute but if this is not possible, we will have to cancel the session. In this case, we will either offer an alternative session or a refund.
- Should you need to cancel, refund will be offered for up to 2 days before the club begins/the day your child is due to attend. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending so we can give their place to someone else.
- We need minimum 10 attendees for our holiday clubs to go ahead. 24 hours notice will be given before the session is cancelled and refund will be offered.

## **Forest School Leader Contact details**

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