

We are looking forward to welcoming your children back to the forest this week, I have highlighted a few key points that I would like you to note. Most importantly!!! A sum up for those of you who are too busy to read the below... 9am – 3pm, meet at our NEW WOODLAND CAR PARK, wear light-clothing (NO SHORTS allowed), bring a packed lunch with cool pack if possible and lots to drink! Sun hat, sun cream and insect repellent too (Weather dependent)! We're going to have fun, fun, fun!!!

Time

The session will begin at 9.00am and finish at 3.00, Please ensure that you check in and pay for the session before 9.00 to ensure the session can begin on time.

Directions

Access to forest school is from the Normanton Lane and parking is in OUR NEW WOODLAND CAR PARK (just past the previous wind turbine entrance) (there is no access from the farm shop entrance on Swebstone Road).

Full address is Ludlum's Wood, Normanton Lane, Heather, LE67 2TD.

When approaching from Heather the entrance is situated on the left just past the entrance to 'Jubilee Woods'. If approaching from Ashby, Packington or Normanton the entrance is situated on the right just before the entrance sign for 'Jubilee Woods'

Weather

"There's no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing". Sessions go ahead whatever the weather only cancelling for dangerously high winds (in which case every effort will be taken to notify you of this an hour before the session is due to start after an environmental risk assessment of the forest school site). We encourage everyone to embrace the elements (see clothing advise below) and enjoy whatever the Great British weather throws at us!

Clothing

Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for the weather in clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! Full arm and leg cover should be worn at all times (NO SHORTS) to protect against nettles, brambles, stings and bites... During the summer please ensure you help to keep your child 'sun safe' by providing a sun hat and sun lotion we also advise you send insect repellent as the mosquitos like the woods in the summer just as much as we do and in the colder/wetter months please ensure extra layers and spare clothes!

Lunch

Please provide a healthy packed lunch (containing no nuts) we ask that in particularly warm weather you enclose a cool pack in your child's lunch box to help keep them cool. Also to help keep hydrated please provide at least 2 refillable drinks bottle (no fizzy drinks) we will have drinking water to top up bottles but do not have an endless supply!

Contact & Consent forms

Please see attached a copy of our contact & consent forms, please complete prior to the session and either return via email or bring along on the day, this helps to speed up the booking in process. Please note if you have previously attended a session there is no need to duplicate this form.

We look forward to seeing you.