



Charter for Forest School



Article 29

We have the right to learn and develop

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own cultures and the environment.

Children will:

- Put on my waterproofs and wellies to keep me dry
- Walk together to Forest School
- Sit on a log seat to begin and end Forest School
- Stay in the Forest School area until Forest School is finished
- Keep sticks pointing down to the ground
- Put nothing in my mouth
- Ask an adult before I pick anything
- Stay out of the fire circle to keep me safe
- 'Stop, drop and roll' if my clothes caught fire
- Hang up my waterproofs after Forest School
- Wash my hands after Forest School

Adults, as duty bearers will:

- Teach children how to put on waterproofs and wellies themselves
- Teach children how to use tools safely
- Teach children to evaluate risks
- Encourage children to notice and care for our environment
- Encourage children to cooperate and negotiate
- Keep water near to the fire
- Teach children how to take their waterproofs and wellies off and hang them up

Parents and carers, as duty bearers, can:

- Enjoy time together outside at the park or in the garden
- Talk about the plants and wildlife you see
- Encourage children to notice and care for the natural environment
- Encourage children to evaluate risks