

Dear Parent/Carer

Rose Green Infants have developed a Forest School within our school grounds to give children the unique opportunity of experiencing first hand, play and learning in a controlled outdoor environment.

Forest School is the name for an approach to educating children in the outdoors on a regular basis. This work will support the main curriculum (particularly literacy, science, maths and the arts) and will have a strong emphasis on raising all children's self-esteem and independence.

An integral part of the Forest School experience is that children will experience the outdoors in all weathers. With the exception of very high winds and thunder storms, please assume that your child will be outside when they take part in Forest Schools, even if it is for a shortened session. To help achieve this, we will need you to provide all children taking part in Forest School with a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers. We ask you to supply wellington or walking boots, and on sunny days, a sun hat and sun cream; on colder days, warm clothing. Please bear in mind your child could possibly get muddy!

Forest School programs operate all year round regardless of weather conditions.

Finally, we have a large amount of risk assessments and policies in place, which you are welcome to read through. Some of these are listed in our handbook to assure you that all risks have been reduced to an acceptable level.

Please can I ask that you complete the attached consent forms, so that your child can take part in Forest School activities? If you have any questions about Forest School, please feel free to approach a member of our staff who will be able to help you.

We thank you for your support during this exciting time for your child.

Yours faithfully

Nikki Prosser

I, being the parent/carer of

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agree/do not agree for my child to participate in the Forest School activities at
Rose Green Infant School.

Signed

Date.....

Rose Green Infant Forest School Permissions Form

Name of Child:

I agree to my child taking part in Forest School activities at regular intervals during the coming academic year. Sessions will be led by our fully qualified Forest School staff. I understand my child will need to bring their own kit ie: wellington boots and outdoor clothing.

I understand that my child may, at an appropriate level, have opportunities to work with hand tools and small fires through the course of their Forest School work.

Sun Cream		
I give my permission for my child to have sun cream applied, when necessary		
Medical Information		
I confirm that the medical information I have supplied to the school is fully up to date.		
Insect stings		
As an additional precaution, we are required to ask you in more detail about allergies and insect stings.		
My child has never been stung by a wasp / bee		
My child has been stung by a wasp / bee and made a normal recovery		
My child has been stung by a wasp / bee and had an allergic reaction		
I give permission for my child to have insect repellent applied when necessary		
Please add any details to the above information		
Ticks		
I give permission for the removal of 'Ticks' with the tick removal tool		
Allergies		
My child has the following food allergy/allergies:		
Permissions	Name of Parent / Carer:	

I have clearly indicated above permission relating to (child's name) as principle parent / carer	Signed: Date:	
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Parental Consent Form

I have read the Forest School Information Pack and discussed the content with my child.

I give permission for my child

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To take part in Forest School activities managed by Forest School Team Leaders

To be given emergency treatment / first aid if necessary when attending a Forest School program.

Indemnity Statement

Taking part in Forest School activity is conditional on individuals recognizing that these activities are activities where the potential for misadventure exists ,including personal injury .Participants shall be aware of and accept these risks and agree to be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

I declare that in the event of any claim of compensation for an incident, the claim will only be against another party directly involved in that incident.

No compensation will be sought from the Company or directors unless they are found, by law, to have acted in a negligent or illegal manner.

It must be remembered that safety is the responsibility of ALL participants who are each responsible for the safety of themselves and other participants.

All safety rules and procedures must be followed.

Any hazards found in / on the site must be reported to a Forest School Leader who will take all reasonable steps to ensure every participant is made aware of the hazard.

I declare that I have read and agree to the content of this document. I have discussed the content with my child/ren and made them aware of their responsibilities.

Signed

Date