



FOREST SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

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What is Forest School?

- Outdoor learning, away from the classroom.

Why do Sound and District Primary School value this opportunity of learning?

- The school is very lucky to have fabulous outdoor environment, where children can learn from all curriculum-based activities.

What do the children gain from this experience?

- Self-confidence and independence.
- Helps improve mental health
- Exposure to manageable risk.
- Using a more physical and practical way of learning.
- How to care for others and the environment.

When does Forest School take place?

- Thursday afternoon from 1pm until 3.10pm

What should my child wear?

- When it's your child's term for Forest School they are permitted to come into school in the morning in season appropriate clothes and foot wear (please wear normal school shoes within the school building).

- Clearly labelled layers of clothing will ensure children can be comfortable in the classroom in the morning, but then warm/dry for outside conditions.

Term	Year Group	*Parents Afternoon
Autumn 1 (13 th September - October 26 th)	Year 2	October 25 th
Autumn 2 (8 th October - December 21 st)	Year 1	December 20 th
Spring 1 (7 th January – February 15 th)	Years 3/4	February 14 th
Spring 2 (26 th February – March 29 th)	Year 5	March 28 th
Summer 1 (23 rd April – May 24 th)	Reception	May 23 rd
Summer 2 (3 rd June – July 19 th)	Year 6	July 18 th

*Parent Afternoon- Parent/grandparent or carers are welcome to join us for Forest School