

Forest School Days



KIDS GO wild

Our Home Education Group:

MONDAY & TUESDAY
STOCKPORT COUNCIL TERM
TIME
9-4PM

- QUALIFIED LEVEL 3 FOREST SCHOOL LEADERS
 - OFSTED REGISTERED
 - CAMP FIRE LUNCHES
 - BUSHCRAFT ACTIVITIES
 - ADVENTURE PLAY
 - WILD PASSPORT SCHEME
 - TAKE HOME CRAFTS
- SITE LOCATION: ABNEY
SCOUT & GUIDE CENTRE,
CHEADLE, SK8 2PD

COST £46 PER DAY



Parent Information

For age ranges 5+
(we have no upper
age cap)

Did you know we
also run a Nursery
on the same site
for 2-5 year olds?

KIDS GO WILD FOREST SCHOOL IS OPEN IN STOCKPORT COUNCIL TERM TIME.

WE ALSO RUN A HOLIDAY CLUB EACH SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND HOME ED CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AND RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT.

FOREST SCHOOL IS A PROGRAMME ACCESSIBLE TO ALL CHILDREN, IT IS BASED ON 6 KEY PRINCIPLES FOR GOOD PRACTICE:

- 1. FOREST SCHOOL IS A LONG TERM PROCESS - THIS IS WHY WE ASK FOR CHILDREN TO SIGN UP TO A MINIMUM OF A TERM WITH US**
- 2. FOREST SCHOOL TAKES PLACE IN A WOODLAND - WE BOAST A 3.3 ACRE OF LAND WHICH HAS DIVERSE WOODLAND FLORA & FAUNA**
- 3. FOREST SCHOOL AIMS TO PROMOTE THE HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF ALL THOSE INVOLVED, FOSTERING RESILIENT, CONFIDENT, INDEPENDENT, CREATIVE LEARNERS**
- 4. FOREST SCHOOL OFFERS LEARNERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE SUPPORTED RISKS APPROPRIATE TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO THEMSELVES - WE LOVE TO CLIMB! PLAY IN OUR ON SITE STREAM, AND WE TEACH TOOL USE AND CAMP FIRE LIGHTING, MANAGEMENT & COOKING**
- 5. FOREST SCHOOL IS RUN BY QUALIFIED FOREST SCHOOL PRACTITIONERS**
- 6. FOREST SCHOOL USES A RANGE OF LEARNER-CENTRED PROCESSES TO CREATE A COMMUNITY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING - OUR CHILDREN ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN LEADING THEIR OWN DAY, OUR ETHOS AND DAY TO DAY PRACTICE IS FOLLOWING THEIR LEAD, GIVING THEM CHOICE & AUTONOMY OVER THEIR PLAY AND LEARNING**

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Frequently Asked Questions

We know that as parents sending your child to a new provision can bring lots of questions. So we have tried to outline our most frequently asked questions here:

Q: DO YOU RUN IN ALL WEATHERS?

A: WE RUN IN ALL WEATHERS, EXCEPT FOR HIGH WINDS, WE HAVE A WEATHER POLICY AVAILABLE UPON ENQUIRY & BOOKING.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY INDOOR SPACE?

A: WE HAVE NO INDOOR SPACE, EXCEPT FOR USE OF THE TOILETS, THESE ARE HEATED AND HAVE ACCESS TO HOT WATER & HAND DRYERS. WE USE LARGE SHELTERS ON WET DAYS, AND ARE WELL COVERED BY THE TREE CANOPY.

Q: WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR?

A: WE HAVE A KIT LIST AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS DOCUMENT, WE SELL OUR OWN KIT FOR £120 WHICH INCLUDES A WATERPROOF SET, SNOW SUIT, THERMAL BASE LAYER AND 30L WATERPROOF BAG, THERE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL ITEMS YOU NEED TO PURCHASE YOURSELF FROM THE LIST.

Q: IS IT JUST FOR HOME-EDUCATED CHILDREN?

A: WE RUN A NURSERY TOO THAT USE A SEPERATE AREA OF SITE (ALTHOUGH THEY DO MINGLE AS TWO GROUPS TOGETHER AT TIMES!) WE ALSO OFFER PLACEMENT TO THOSE WHO ARE FLEXI-SCHOOLED, AND WE ARE ALSO AN ALTERNATIVE PROVISION FOR CHILDREN STRUGGLING IN MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS.

Q: DO CHILDREN NEED TO ATTEND BOTH DAYS?

A: YOU CAN ENROL ONTO ONE DAY OR TWO, WHATEVER WORKS FOR YOU, YOU CAN ALSO ACCESS AN ADDITIONAL DAY ON AN AD HOC BASIS SHOULD YOU NEED TO.

DO YOU PROVIDE FOOD & DRINK?

PARENTS PROVIDE PACKED LUNCHES AND WATER BOTTLES FOR THE CHILDREN (NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS PLEASE), WE PROVIDE HOT CAMP FIRE LUNCHES THROUGH WINTER AND ALSO SNACKS THROUGH THE DAY. WE CAN ALSO TOP UP WATER BOTTLES, AND OFFER MILK AND HOT CHOCOLATE.

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Q: IS THERE PARKING?

A: YES THERE IS A PUBLIC CAR PARK AVAILABLE, WE ASK THAT YOU PARK CONSIDERATELY TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC USING THE CAR PARK.

Q: WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

A: OUR FEES ARE SET AT £46 PER DAY, WE OFFER A DISCOUNTED RATE FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES, WE ALSO OFFER 10% DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS, OTHER COSTS TO CONSIDER ARE THE CLOTHING KIT AND PACKED LUNCHES. WE INVOICE MONTHLY THROUGH OUR FAMILY APP.

Q: HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

A: WE REQUIRE A DEPOSIT PAYMENT TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE, THIS IS SET AT £200, £50 IS A NONE REFUNDABLE ADMIN FEE, DETAILS ARE IN OUR FAMILY CONTRACT

Q: I HAVE RESERVED A PLACE FOR MY CHILD, BUT WE CAN NO LONGER ATTEND. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

A: WE REQUIRE A SIX-WEEK NOTICE PERIOD TO CANCEL YOUR CHILD'S PLACE. WE WILL RETURN £150 DEPOSIT IF YOUR CHILD'S PLACE HAS BEEN CANCELLED WITH SIX WEEKS' NOTICE, AND ALL FEES ARE PAID.

Q: DO PARENTS NEED TO STAY?

A: NO THIS IS A DROP OFF SESSION AND WE DO NOT ENABLE PARENTS TO STAY, HOWEVER THERE MAY BE AN ARRANGEMENT MADE DURING SETTLING IN PERIOD IF NECESSARY.

Q: WHAT ACTIVITIES & LEARNING DO THE CHILDREN TAKE PART IN?

A: OUR DAYS ARE VERY UNSTRUCTURED AND BESIDES TOILET TRIPS & LUNCHES WE FOLLOW THE CHILDREN'S LEAD ON THEIR OWN LEARNING, OUR WILD PASSPORT SCHEME TEACHES BUSHCRAFT AND FOREST SCHOOL SKILLS. WE DON'T DO ANY NATIONAL CURRICULUM LEARNING.

Q: WHAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE SITE?

A: OUR SITE IS 3.3 ACRES AND BOASTS 3 BASECAMP AREAS, ROPE SWINGS, TYRE SWINGS, HAMMOCKS AND MUD KITCHENS. WE ALSO HAVE A SHALLOW STREAM.

Q. WILL KIDS GO WILD BE A SUITABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR MY CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS?

A. BEFORE ENTERING THE SETTING WE WILL HAVE AN OPEN DIALOGUE WITH YOU ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS AND WHETHER WE CAN SUPPORT THEM. IF WE THINK WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD, WE WILL OFFER A SIX-WEEK TRIAL PERIOD DURING WHICH WE WILL SEE HOW YOUR CHILD FEELS IN OUR PROVISION, AND WHETHER WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT THEM. SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY WITH RISKY AREAS ON SITE.



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