

As you are aware during the Coronavirus pandemic, we are running things a little different.

One main difference is that we, like schools, are working in social bubbles. You have signed up to the week(s) you want, and the bubbles will be no more than 15 children. In order for the bubbles to work we require your support. Please see below the guidance which you must agree to before completing your booking.

On the day of the session, your child must be fit and well with no symptoms of Coronavirus (symptoms include, high temperature, a new, continuous cough, loss of smell/taste). If your child has symptoms, following government guidelines your child should stay home and isolate for 7 days. In the event of your child developing symptoms prior to the session, please contact us and we will issue you a full refund.

If your child develops symptoms during a session, a telephone call will be made and you must collect your child immediately, your child will be looked after outside base camp by a member of staff wearing PPE. Following government guidelines your child should stay at home and isolate for 7 days. A refund will be issued for any unused sessions.

If a child or member of staff tests positive for Coronavirus, ALL of their social bubble will be advised to self-isolate for 14 days. They will not be allowed to attend Forest School in that time. A refund will be issued for any unused sessions. Test are now available to everyone, please refer to the NHS website.

We are fortunate we learn outside; studies show that the virus is less likely to survive outside and transmission is much lower. We have also adapted our procedures to try and reduce the risk further. These include regular cleaning of the toilet facilities, regular hand washing throughout the day and at key times, these include when first entering back camp, after visiting the toilet, before and after lunch, before and after using tools and disposable hand towels will be used, shared tools and equipment will be cleaned after each use, tissues will be available and we will encourage catch it, bin it and children will be expected to bring their own water bottle.