



ADDITIONAL CORONAVIRUS PARENT INFORMATION

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

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.

More information on NHS Test and Trace for workplaces can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-workplace-guidance>. [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection guidance](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus). [what happens if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus \(COVID-19\) in a setting](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-happens-if-there-is-a-confirmed-case-of-coronavirus-covid-19-in-a-setting).

We recognise our responsibility as Out of School holiday provision providers is to provide parents with as much information about how the sessions will be run as possible. This will ensure smooth transitions on the day and the safety of everyone will be maintained.

Reporting Symptoms

Either Siobhan or myself (Sally) will ring you the weekend before your child is due to start their Forest School week. The purpose of the call will be to make sure that you have read and understood

all the relevant information. We will also remind you that it is your responsibility to let us know if anyone in your household develops symptoms during the time that your child is attending Forest School.

Drop Off and Collection

Cawood - Siobhan or I will be waiting at the **drop off zone** in the car park to greet your child. The plan is that cars form a queue to drop off so that children can be dropped off one car at a time. We will wave you over to the drop off zone and then will direct you to make a loop of the car park to turn around and travel out. The expectation is that your child will have their kit on (waterproofs if the forecast is rain) and bag ready to get out of the car. Adults dropping off should help children with car seat belts but then get back in the car to make their way out of the car park. **The plan is to stop, drop and go** in order to keep everyone safe and make it an efficient system enabling you to get on with your day without too much delay. If you could arrive from 8.50 you should be off by 9.00am, this is allowing for the fact you may have to wait for everyone to drop off before going back down the track. It is quite narrow and would be easier if we had a one way system.

THIS IS NEW TO ALL OF US SO PLEASE BEAR WITH US WHILE WE GET USED TO THE SYSTEM. Many thanks.

