

Saltford Primary Forest School Club

Forest school club will be open to Year 5 and 6 in Autumn Term 2.

What: Forest school is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience nature and the outdoor environment in a fun, creative and hands on way. The children are encouraged to play, make, explore and further their interest and wonder for the natural world.

I will provide a snack such as flapjacks for the start of each session. Activities may also include toasting marshmallows, trying foraged food and cooking over the fire. Hot chocolate is a frequent offering for the colder months!

Managed risk is an essential part of the forest school experience. More risky activities include: building dens, climbing trees, lighting fires and using tools. These activities build a sense of independence, high self-esteem and team work. Health and safety considerations are always of paramount importance. If there are any activities you are concerned about, please don't hesitate to contact me and we can work out the most appropriate way forward.

Where: Forest School club will take place in the school grounds.

When: Timings- 3.15pm-4.45pm

Meeting point: Benches on the top playground

Collection point: Benches on the top playground

Dates: Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th November and 6th & 13th December

Cost: £52.50 for the term

Clothing: It's all about layers! Long-sleeved tops and long trousers are recommended all year round. Old clothes are great for Forest School Club as they're likely to get muddy. Names on clothes is also helpful.

For the comfort and well-being of your child the following clothing is recommended for the Autumn term.

- Sturdy boots / wellies in wet weather or trainers in the summer months
- Thick socks
- Long trousers
- Long-sleeved top
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof over trousers
- Water bottle

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Adverse weather

We aim to be out in rain, snow and cold weather. The only times the club will not take place outside will be due to high winds or risk of lightning. In such cases I will aim to do woodland craft activities indoors.

Booking: If you would like to book your child a space at Forest School Club or have any queries, please email me: pickmanclaire@gmail.com and I will send you a booking form and payment details.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes,

Claire