



Longwood Primary School

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Longwood Primary Forest School Parental Consent form (Part 1)

Forest School is an approach to educating children in the outdoors on a regular basis. This work will support the national curriculum and EYFS (particularly, physical, literacy, science, maths and the arts) and will have a strong emphasis on raising all children's self-esteem and independence.

Every Pupil at Longwood is required to take part in forest school.

An integral part of the Forest School experience is that children will experience the outdoors in all weathers. Forest school programmes operate all year round regardless of weather conditions (with the exception of very high winds thunder storms, severe icy terrain)

Please assume that your child will be outside when they take part in Forest Schools, even if it is for a shortened session.

All children will need appropriate clothing for the seasonal weather to take part in Forest school
Every child must have

- Waterproof coat and waterproof trousers
- Wellingtons or walking boots.
- On sunny days, a sun hat and sun cream;
- On colder days, warm clothing, gloves and hat.

(Please bring a bag to put the items in -bear in mind your child will get wet and muddy!)

Taking part in Forest school activities is conditional on individuals recognising these activities are activities where the potential for misadventure exists, including personal injury. By completing these consent forms, participants and parents are made aware/accept these risks and agree to be responsible for their own/child's actions and involvement.

The forest school handbook and related risk assessment information is held on the school website for ALL to view/read. Some of these are listed in our Forest School handbook to assure you that all risks have been reduced to an acceptable level.

Please complete the consent forms and return to school as soon as possible if you give permission for your child to take part in Forest School activities.

- I agree to my child taking part in Longwood Primary Forest School activities at regular intervals.
- Sessions will be led by the Forest School staff.
- I understand that my child will need to bring their own wellington boots, and it is my responsibility to provide appropriate clothing for Forest School sessions.
- I understand that my child may, at an appropriate level, have opportunities to work with hand tools and small fires through the course of their Forest School work.
- I understand that my child will work in groups containing 1 adult to 10 children.
- I declare that in the event of any claim of compensation for an incident, the claim will only be against another party directly involved in that incident. No compensation will be sought from the school unless they are found, by law, to have acted in a negligent or illegal manner.



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- I declare that I have read and agree to the content of the Forest School handbook and I have discussed the content with my child/children and made them aware of their responsibilities.

Name of Child:

Class:

Emergency contact no:

Signed:(parent/carer with legal responsibility)

Printed:

Data Protection All information provided is covered by the Data Protection Act 1998 and is strictly confidential. I understand and agree to the above being held by Longwood primary school.

Longwood Primary Forest school Parental Consent form (Part 2)

Please tick and sign to confirm your consent to the following

<p>Photos/ video recordings I give permission for my child / children to be photographed whilst at Forest School and for these to be used in the child's achievement books, school records and press releases or publications. (no full names will be released)</p>	
<p>Sun Cream I give my permission for my child to have sun cream applied, when necessary.</p>	
<p>Medical Information Some minor physical exertion may result if your child fully participates in Forest School activities. With this in mind, please provide specific health or medical information which you regard as relevant to Forest School.</p> <p>Please circle* if your child has any of the following: Allergies Asthma Diabetes Epilepsy Other</p> <p>Please explain if you have circled any of the above</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Insect stings/ ticks In the forest, there are various insects and animals that can cause harm. We will contact you in the event of an emergency. My child has never been stung by a wasp / bee My child has been stung by a wasp / bee and made a normal recovery My child has been stung by a wasp / bee and had an allergic reaction (If you ticked this last box, we will get in touch with you to get further details)</p>	





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Allergies

My child has the following food allergy/allergies:

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I agree to my son/daughter receiving emergency first aid medical treatment, including pain relief, as considered necessary by the First Aid trained Forest school leader.

Signed: **Date:**
(parent/guardian with parent responsibility)

Printed Name

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