

Forest School – Outdoor Play - Consent



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has the chance to do outdoor play and forest school as part of the Hearty Beats project. Forest school will take place in the school grounds and will include activities such as exploring nature, den building, using tools and campfire cooking.

Forest School will be taught by Emily McGregor – Forest Schools & Garden Clubs for Middlesbrough Environment City. For further information on Forest Schools see www.forestschools.com.

Forest School is done outside in **all weathers** except high winds and thunderstorms. Your child **may/will** get wet and muddy. Children will need:

- To be in old clothes that can get dirty and have a change of clothes
- Wellies/ boots and loose clothes, long sleeves t-shirts and trousers
- waterproof jacket and trousers

On completion of the Forest School project you will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire about your child's enjoyment of forest school. If during the Forest School program your child gets more confident, interested in the outdoors or says anything about forest school please let their teacher know and write it on the questionnaire.

Thank you

Emily McGregor

Consent

I give my consent for my child to do forest schools. I am aware of the kind of activities they will do. I will send my child with the change of clothes they need for Forest Schools.

Read and Agreed by

Name of child.....

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature.....

Emergency contact number.....

Date.....

If you are happy for photographs/film footage taken during Forest Schools sessions to be used for training, monitoring and promotional purposes in any format, (e.g. leaflet, banner, presentation, website promotion) by Middlesbrough Environment City. Please tick the box below.

Tick here

(Children without photograph/film permission can still do forest school)

Please tell us of any medical condition which we should know about. For example: poor eyesight, asthma, epilepsy, impaired hearing, allergies etc.

Does your child have a disability and/or have any requirement we should know about.

We hold some basic information about you for project monitoring purpose and to be able to contact you if needed. We store this information securely, and we do not share it with anyone without your permission in accordance with GDPR regulations.