



Executive Headteacher: Mr A Raistrick
Head of School: Mr R Chipperfield

Surfleet Primary School
Station Road, Surfleet, Spalding, Lincolnshire. PE11 4DB
Tel: 01775 680373
Email: admin@surfleet.lincs.sch.uk
Website: www.surfleet.lincs.sch.uk

9th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school is an exciting opportunity for your child to experience nature and learn outdoors. At forest school the children learn from first-hand experience and develop skills like perseverance, independence and responsibility. These are all skills that will help them to achieve more when they are back in the classroom.

How do we keep the children safe?

Mrs Baxter is our forest school leader who will be fully qualified. The site is being carefully assessed on a daily basis and the children will be given detailed training for all of the activities.

Part of forest school is teaching children about risks and how to evaluate them. So the children will be taught about how to add fuel to a fire, cook and make drinks using a fire, climb trees and use tools. These activities will be introduced as the children in the group are ready for them and will be carefully supervised by an adult. By allowing children to take these measured risks, we help to prepare them for making choices when they are older and teach them to be actively responsible for themselves, their choices and actions.

What if it is raining?

There is no bad weather; only bad clothes! Forest school will be able to go ahead in almost all weathers, as the children will be provided with clothes that will keep them warm and dry. If there are high winds, thunderstorms or very bad weather then the forest school leader will make a decision to perhaps postpone the session to a different day.

What about food?

Food is an important part of forest school. We must have information in school about any allergies and food requirements.



Kind regards

Mrs A Baxter – Nightingale Class

Working collaboratively with Pinchbeck East CofE and Spalding Primary Schools

