



Walton Lane Nursery School & Children's Centre



Permission Slips

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Dear Parent

Walton Lane Nursery School and Children's Centre has developed a Forest School within Marsden Old Hall and Marsden Park to give children the unique opportunity of experiencing first hand, play and learning in a controlled outdoor environment.

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

An integral part of the Forest School experience is that children will experience the outdoors in all weathers. With the exception of very high winds and thunder storms, please assume that your child will be outside when they take part in Forest Schools, even if it is for a shortened session. To help achieve this, we will provide all children taking part in Forest School with a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers. We ask you to supply wellington or walking boots, and on sunny days, a sun hat and sun cream; on colder days, warm clothing. Please bear in mind your child could possibly get muddy! Forest School programs operate all year round regardless of weather conditions.

Finally, we have a large amount of risk assessments and policies in place, which you are welcome to read through. Some of these are listed in our handbook to assure you that all risks have been reduced to an acceptable level.

Please can I ask that you complete the attached consent forms, so that your child can take part in Forest School activities? If you have any questions about Forest School, please feel free to approach a member of our staff who will be able to help you.

We thank you for your support during this exciting time for your child and the Centre.

Yours faithfully

Audrey Wilson
Headteacher

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I, being the parent/carer of

agree/do not agree for my child to participate in the Forest School activities at Marsden Park Forest School.

Signed Date.....

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Marsden Park Forest School Permissions Form

Name of Child:

I agree to my child taking part in Marsden Park Forest School activities at regular intervals during the coming academic year. Sessions will be led by our fully qualified Forest School staff. I understand my child will need to bring their own wellington boots, but appropriate outdoor clothing will be provided.

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 4 children for 3 year olds, 1 adult to 6 children for 4-5 year olds and 1 adult to 10 children for over 5 year olds at all times.

Photographs/ 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.			
Transport			
I give my permission for my child / children to be transported by Forest School in an emergency medical situation.			
Sun Cream			
I give my permission for my child to have sun cream applied, when necessary			
Medical Information			
I confirm that the medical information I have supplied to the school is fully up to date.			
Insect stings			
As an additional precaution, we are required to ask you in more detail about allergies and insect stings.			
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.			
I give permission for my child to have insect repellent applied when necessary			
Allergies			
My child has the following food allergy/allergies:			
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 Forest School and Walton Lane Nursery School & Children's Centre			

Permissions I have clearly indicated above permission relating to (child's name) as principle parent / carer	Name of Parent / Carer:	
	Signed:	
	Date:	



Parental Consent Form

I have read the Forest School Information Pack and discussed the content with my child.

I give permission for my child

- To take part in Forest School activities managed by Forest School Team Leaders
- To be given emergency treatment / first aid if necessary when attending a Forest School program.

Indemnity Statement

Taking part in Forest School activity is conditional on individuals recognizing that these activities are activities where the potential for misadventure exists ,including personal injury .Participants shall be aware of and accept these risks and agree to be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

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 Company or directors unless they are found, by law, to have acted in a negligent or illegal manner.

It must be remembered that safety is the responsibility of ALL participants who are each responsible for the safety of themselves and other participants.

All safety rules and procedures must be followed.

Any hazards found in / on the site must be reported to a Forest School Leader who will take all reasonable steps to ensure every participant is made aware of the hazard.

I declare that I have read and agree to the content of this document. I have discussed the content with my child/ren and made them aware of their responsibilities.

I can be contacted on (home no.) or

..... (mobile no.)

Signed

Date

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Marsden Park Forest School Hospital Treatment Permissions Form

Name of Child:

In the event that your child should require hospital treatment, we require the following information:

We will always try to contact parents and families prior to any hospital treatment.

Child's Name	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Parent / Carer	
Name	
Telephone No.	
Work / Mobile No.	
Doctor	
Name	
Address	
Is there any medical attention you would NOT like your child to receive, or anything that we should make the hospital aware of?	
I give permission for my child to receive medical attention as needed whilst in the care of a representative from Forest School, part of Walton Lane Nursery School and Children's Centre	

Signed	
Date	