



Forest School Meg Hygiene Policy

Purpose

To ensure children's comfort, dignity and hygiene during outdoor sessions.

Expectations

Children attending Forest School should be generally independent with toileting & personal hygiene. If your child requires support, this should be discussed in advance by contacting Forest School Meg.

Toileting arrangements

The toilet & handwashing area will be identified at the start of the day

Children will be supported to use this area discreetly and respectfully

Hygiene procedures (e.g. hand washing) will be followed after toileting and prior to eating.

Accidents

If a child has an accident:

They will be supported calmly and without embarrassment.

Physical help cannot be provided in this circumstance, but dignified cover will be provided and the Forest School Leader will be able to give verbal help.

Spare clothing should be provided by parents/carers as necessary.

In a situation where the child cannot resolve the accident with verbal help from the leader, the parent/carer will be contacted to help inform next steps.

Our commitment

We approach toileting with sensitivity, respect and care.