



Forest School Meg Missing Child Policy

Purpose

To ensure a clear and immediate response in the unlikely event that a child goes missing.

Prevention

Regular headcounts are carried out throughout the session

Clear boundaries are established with children

Children are supported to understand safe areas, encouraged to return to 'base' if they get lost (in the Orchard for a den building session, or at the Forest School Area for anything else).

If a child goes missing

The group will be made safe and supervised

A search of the immediate area will begin straight away

Additional adults (in the café) will be alerted by phone call.

If the child is not found quickly:

Emergency services will be contacted

Parents/carers will be informed

Our commitment

We take all reasonable steps to prevent this situation and respond quickly and calmly if it occurs.