

Northbourne CEP Forest School

Clothing policy

To ensure that the children are sufficiently protected from the weather and the wooded environment. It is important that they wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Clothing **will** get muddy, so old home clothes are required. We require children to have long sleeves and long trousers in **both** winter and summer. This is particularly important in the summer to protect from sun burn, stinging nettles and thorns.

Winter Clothing

The general rule is to wear lots of layers which keep in the heat and can be removed if needed.

Long trousers

Vest

Long sleeved t-shirt/shirt

Jumper/fleece

Waterproof Coat

Warm hat

Gloves not mittens

Warm socks

Stout shoes / Boots /Wellingtons

Summer Clothing

Sun hat

Waterproof coat

Sun cream applied before session

Lightweight long-sleeved top

Lightweight long trousers

Stout shoes

Wellington boots

Forest School leaders and staff will ensure all the children are appropriately dressed before going outdoors.

Spare Clothes

As we do get muddy/ wet we will ask that parents / carers provide their child with a full change of clothes as we do not hold any spare clothes. (School uniform is acceptable)

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