Our Ethos

Our ethos of Forest Schools is about nurturing the social and emotional well-being of a child, offering a holistic approach to their learning and development. It is about developing mutual respect, setting and respecting clear boundaries and developing a sense if trust and community. It is about teaching children to respect and take care of their natural environment to enable them to sustain the beauty of their surroundings for future generations.

Site Information

We have a stunning, natural outdoor area for our children to explore. Our sessions are carried out in this area with our younger children, babies and those new to Forest Schools. Toilets are available in this area. We also have a large field area where we carry out Forest Schools with children over 2 years of age. There are no toilet facilities in this area.

Travel Arrangements

Sunnydale Nursery is situated in Mansfield Woodhouse, behind Northfield Primary School at the top of Cox's Lane.

Sunnydale Nursery

Here at Sunnydale Nursery, we have the most beautiful, natural surroundings for our children to grow, flourish and learn. Our sessions are full of opportunities for children to learn and develop new skills, think for themselves, manage their own risks, become part of a community where we support each other, learn to be resilient and learn how to sustain our natural environment.



FOREST SCHOOLS





Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Safety Guidelines

Health & Safety Policy is in place

Risk Assessments are in place

Pre-Session checks will be carried out

Emergency Bag is resourced and present

Qualified First Aider

Mobile Phone

Golden Rules will be shared & followed

Forest Schools will never take place without a qualified member of staff

Essentials

Waterproof trousers will be provided for children.

- Labelled water bottle
- Labelled backpack which your child can carry themselves
- A pair of comfortable trousers
- Long sleeved top
- Thick jumper
- Fleecy zip up jacket in backpack
- Waterproof jacket/coat
- Two pairs of socks (one thin one thick)
- Wellies or sturdy boots
- Spare trouser & socks in backpack
- Hat (woolly or sun hat)
- Gloves (in Winter)
- Thermals (in Winter)
- Scarf (in Winter)
- Extra socks & jumpers (in Winter)

Consent Forms

Please ensure you have completed the permission forms and returned them to Gemma before taking part in any activities. "And at the end of the day, your feet should be dirty, your hair messy and your eyes sparkling"- Shanti

Who We Are/Qualifications

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