



Forest School Daily Site Check

Date	23.1.24	Time	8.20am & 12.20pm
FS Leader	Sarah Kidner	Weather	Cold, wet, short windy gusts

Potential Danger:	Causing a risk?	Additional Comments
Boundary line/fence	No	
Thorns/Brambles/Nettles	No	Nettles starting to appear – show and talk to the children.
Low branches/fallen branches	No	
Slippery underfoot and where?	No	Boggy from morning rainfall (pathway near entrance to the field) Walk up carefully
Standing water/bog garden	No	Small puddle in digging area
Weather effects	No	Short gusty winds – will move session to the field or classroom if the wind/gusts become stronger
Vandalism	No	
Broken glass/sharp objects (needles etc)	No	
Litter	No	Cleared site before this session
Feces	No	
Emergency rucksack	✓	
First Aid kit and report book	✓	
Equipment checked and ready to use	✓	
Fire/burns kit checked	✓	Replaced fire gloves and out of date items in burn kit
Other hazards identified		
Action taken		

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Date	30.1.24	Time	8.20am & 12.20pm
FS Leader	Sarah Kidner	Weather	Cold and damp

Potential Danger:	Causing a risk?	Additional Comments
Boundary line/fence	No	
Thorns/Brambles/Nettles	No	Remind children about the nettles
Low branches/fallen branches	No	
Slippery underfoot and where?	No	Boggy by the entrance to the field
Standing water/bog garden	No	
Weather effects	No	Cold, damp ground Clear and calm
Vandalism	No	
Broken glass/sharp objects (needles etc)	No	
Litter	No	A few bits of litter. Encourage the children to place paper etc in the bin provided
Feces	No	
Emergency rucksack	✓	
First Aid kit and report book	✓	
Equipment checked and ready to use	✓	
Fire/burns kit checked	✓	
Other hazards identified		
Action taken		

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Forest School Daily Site Check

Date	6.2.24	Time	8.15am & 12.15pm
FS Leader	Sarah Kidner	Weather	Short windy gusts, sunny

Potential Danger:	Causing a risk?	Additional Comments
Boundary line/fence	No	
Thorns/Brambles/Nettles	No	Remind the children about the nettles
Low branches/fallen branches	No	
Slippery underfoot and where?	No	Dry ground
Standing water/bog garden	No	
Weather effects	No	Gusty winds in the morning. Calmed down by 12.15pm and the sun appeared.
Vandalism	No	
Broken glass/sharp objects (needles etc)	No	
Litter	No	
Feces	No	
Emergency rucksack	✓	
First Aid kit and report book	✓	
Equipment checked and ready to use	✓	
Fire/burns kit checked	✓	
Other hazards identified		
Action taken		

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Forest School Daily Site Check

Date	20.2.24	Time	8.20am & 12.20pm
FS Leader	Sarah Kidner	Weather	Calm, dry, warm

Potential Danger:	Causing a risk?	Additional Comments
Boundary line/fence	No	
Thorns/Brambles/Nettles	No	
Low branches/fallen branches	Yes	Bird watching area closed
Slippery underfoot and where?	No	Boggy the entrance to the field/near bird watching area
Standing water/bog garden	No	Small puddle in the middle of the digging area
Weather effects	No	Dry, sunny, warm
Vandalism	No	
Broken glass/sharp objects (needles etc)	No	
Litter	No	
Feces	No	
Emergency rucksack	✓	
First Aid kit and report book	✓	
Equipment checked and ready to use	✓	
Fire/burns kit checked	✓	
Other hazards identified	Bird watching area closed as Blooming Gardens chopped a few trees causing loose branches and viewing area was damaged.	
Action taken	Bird watching area closed	

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Forest School Daily Site Check

Date	27.2.24	Time	8.20am & 12.20pm
FS Leader	Sarah Kidner	Weather	Cold, frosty, sunny

Potential Danger:	Causing a risk?	Additional Comments
Boundary line/fence	No	
Thorns/Brambles/Nettles	No	
Low branches/fallen branches	No	Bird watching area open
Slippery underfoot and where?	No	*Boggy by the entrance to the field
Standing water/bog garden	No	**Digging area muddy and puddles
Weather effects	No	Am – Cold and frosty Pm – Sunny
Vandalism	No	
Broken glass/sharp objects (needles etc)	No	
Litter	No	
Feces	No	
Emergency rucksack	✓	
First Aid kit and report book	✓	
Equipment checked and ready to use	✓	
Fire/burns kit checked	✓	
Other hazards identified		
Action taken	*Entrance to the field – add wood chippings left by Blooming gardens to help dry up the pathway **Encourage the children not to add too much water	

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Forest School Daily Site Check

Date	5.3.24	Time	8.10am & 12.15pm
FS Leader	Sarah Kidner	Weather	Wet ground, sunny, warm

Potential Danger:	Causing a risk?	Additional Comments
Boundary line/fence	No	
Thorns/Brambles/Nettles	No	
Low branches/fallen branches	No	
Slippery underfoot and where?	No	Added wood chippings to the pathway
Standing water/bog garden	No	Small puddle in digging area
Weather effects	No	Am – wet ground, sunny Pm – sunny, dryer and warm
Vandalism	No	
Broken glass/sharp objects (needles etc)	No	
Litter	No	Few pieces of litter picked up
Feces	No	Bird poo on path – washed away
Emergency rucksack	✓	
First Aid kit and report book	✓	
Equipment checked and ready to use	✓	
Fire/burns kit checked	✓	
Other hazards identified		
Action taken		

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Forest School Daily Site Check

Date	12.3.24	Time	8.20am & 12.15pm
FS Leader	Sarah Kidner	Weather	Raining, wet ground

Potential Danger:	Causing a risk?	Additional Comments
Boundary line/fence	No	
Thorns/Brambles/Nettles	No	
Low branches/fallen branches	No	
Slippery underfoot and where?	Yes	*Plant area – massive puddle covering path and around the trees/plants. Area closed
Standing water/bog garden	No	**Big puddle in digging area. Adult to be around the area
Weather effects	No	Am – Raining Pm – Stopped raining by lunchtime. Ground wet
Vandalism	No	
Broken glass/sharp objects (needles etc)	No	
Litter	No	
Feces	No	
Emergency rucksack	✓	
First Aid kit and report book	✓	
Equipment checked and ready to use	✓	
Fire/burns kit checked	✓	
Other hazards identified		
Action taken	*Plant area closed **Adult to monitor the amount of water added and to refer to the site risk assesment	

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