

All About Kit

Kit rental is £10 each half term. The purpose of having a "uniform" is that children stay uniformly warm and dry in our care whatever the weather or activity. It is very much appreciated if all parts of children's kit come to forest school on each occasion as the weather can change quickly, the forest can be cooler than other parts of the farm and there is often waterplay to get involved in!

Once your child grows out of their current kit it can be traded for the next size up.

Please **DO NOT WASH** your children's waterproofs if at all possible! It is best to simply hang trousers to dry after each session. If it is unavoidable (accidents) please **DO NOT** use detergent as this affects the integrity of the waterproof fabric and please iron on reverse to re-bond the fabric.

Standard kit provided by us	Winter additions provided by us
Waterproof rucksack Waterproof trousers Waterproof jacket Camo Buff Blue striped beanie hat Dry bag for spare clothes String bag for wet kit Carabena	Padded Waterproof Trousers Waterproof Lumberjack hat Thermal top and trousers Handknit jumper
To be provided by you	
<p>Long sleeve tops (t-shirt and thin fleece is good) it is not good to have cotton long sleeve tops or hoodies as children often get soggy sleeves.</p> <p>Trousers (fleecy pyjama bottoms are best, synthetic tracksuit trousers are good)</p> <p>Wellies with no holes! (Croc type are good)</p> <p>Spare socks, pants, trousers in their dry bag.</p> <p>An extra top layer</p> <p>Multiple gloves for when they get wet from playing (may well get lost!)</p>	<p>Anything Merino!</p> <p>Hand knit jumpers</p> <p>Soft, stretchy layers in synthetic fibres layered with air between them (not too tight!)</p> <p>Wellies are often still best in winter - walking boots are difficult for children to take on and off by themselves. Snow boots are seldom waterproof all day, although Jojo Mama brand with rubber feet do well.</p>

We are always on the lookout for spare items for the children to wear in case of disaster! (wellies, anything woolly, synthetic trousers, fleeces).

We are also keen to reuse and repurpose toys and household items for play (wooden toys, small world people and animals, books, pots and pans, wood and tools, screws, nuts and bolts, washers, pipes, fabric for dens). Also if there was ever any produce from your garden or which you have foraged we would love to include it in our campfire cooking.