



Childcare Limited

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Dear Parents and carers

RE: Outdoor Learning and Forest Schools

We are very happy to welcome back Rebecca Haines to our team after a maternity break. Building on our settings ethos of out door learning Becki will be leading different groups each day supported by our practitioners to access a Forest School and Outdoor learning curriculum. On the reverse of this sheet are the days and times of the groups your child will be involved in.

Our Acorn and Willow groups will change termly to allow as many children as possible to have the opportunity to get involved. Our Maple and Oak groups will continue up until the end of summer term.

Children will need to bring weather appropriate clothing such as hats, gloves and scarves. We do have some spare wellingtons and waterproof suits and we are investing in more but if you prefer to use your own from home please do remember to label with names as we cannot be responsible for lost items.

Roughly how each session will run.

Set off and arrive at destination we will be using a variety of risk assessed areas within walking distance of the setting.

10 min story train to tie in with setting learning.

10min being aware of our environment, rules and boundaries to keep us safe.

25 min 1st activity for example 1,2,3 where are you, building a den, using math to count in nature

15 min snack and drink.

25min 2nd activity for example songs and music outdoors, mark making in the environment

20 min review with children asking open ended questions: what worked (encourage the children to evaluate and make suggestions for their groups next week's session.)

5 min activity to encourage the children to tune into their senses.

Any questions please contact us at helen@jigsawschildcare.co.uk

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of Jigsaw Childcare

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Smith".

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