



# Roundwood Forest School



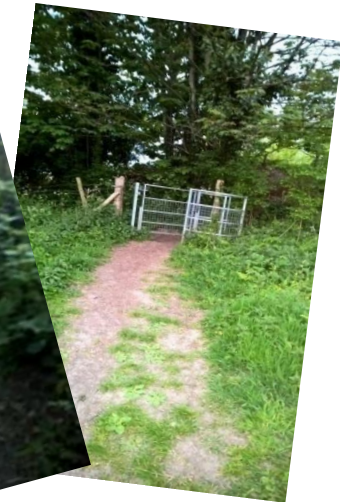
## Tandridge Village Pre-School Our Site

Please note that this is a private site and at no point should the area be visited out of our session times.



# The Barley Mow Car Park

We meet in the Barley Mow car park and holding hands the children walk up the lane to the start of the footpath. At this point we explain the “1,2,3 Where are you – 1, 2 ,3 we are here” call and about waiting for the group at all gates and crossings. Then we walk up to the kissing gate.





# Crossing the field

The children follow a member of staff through the kissing gate one at a time. We walk across the field and down the hill to the next kissing gate before turning right and walking up the lane. In the field we can look for sheep, dandelion flowers, minibeasts and enjoy running down the hill.





# Bridge

We climb up the bank. The children wait by a large tree until they have been asked to walk onto the start of the bridge and take hold of a ring on the rope. The children are reminded to step over the tree root that crosses their path and then, as they walk over the bridge, to look down at where they are going whilst holding onto the ring rope at all times. (The metal side rail is not to be used).



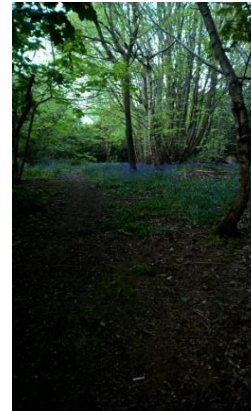


# Into the Forest!

We walk up the hill through the woodland to our base-camp area. We unpack a tarpaulin to put our rucksacks on and tie up a shelter if needed.

Hands are washed before we enjoy our lunch sitting on our log circle.

We talk about how we do not put things or fingers in our mouths, we stay within the boundaries and we don't climb higher than the markers.





# Forest Fun

The children guide their own learning and have many areas of the wood that they re-visit.

Each week different learning opportunities and activities are available to our forest explorers.



**Tree tunnel**



**Log slide**



**Climbing tree**



**Pirate ship**



# Forest fun areas



**Sand Mountain**



**Fairy house**



**Beach**



**Big log jump**



**Kitchen**



**Secret tunnel**



Our sessions end with;

- A variety of stories
- Circle time
- Reflections on our learning and experiences
- Requests for certain activities for future forest school sessions from the children
- A short walk back to the Barley Mow car park to meet parents/carers