



Ditchling (St Margaret's) CE Primary and Nursery School

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Forest School clothing checklist

1. Wellies or an old pair of shoes/trainers – for reasons of safety the whole of the foot must be enclosed.
2. Socks, extra pairs may be handy on cold days
3. Long trousers with elasticated ankles
4. Long sleeved top.
5. Waterproof jacket or thicker waterproof coat.
6. Hat (sun or winter).
7. Gloves/scarf for colder days.
8. More thin layers are best for warmth and can always be removed if too warm.

Even when it is sunny and warm at the start of a session a cold wind can make a big difference and the wooded area is shady and some areas can be exposed.

Please use old clothes and let your child know that at Forest School they CAN GET DIRTY and you don't mind!

Clothing **must** be named and kept in a named bag and left at school, unless clothing is too wet/muddy and needs a wash.

Winter

Vest or T-shirt
Long sleeved top
Fleece or thick jumper (not hoodie)
Thick socks or 2 pairs of thin ones
Thick trousers with elasticated ankles (not tracksuit bottoms)
Waterproof and lined winter jacket with hood
Waterproof over trousers
Wellington boots or robust, waterproof footwear
Gloves/hat/scarf

Summer

Long sleeved T-shirt
Light cotton long trousers (not shorts)
Socks
Robust footwear (sturdy walking boots or shoes)
Sun hat
Lightweight (packable) waterproof jacket with hood
Lightweight (packable) waterproof over trousers

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