

Forest School and Outdoor Learning Dress Code



Witley C of E Infant School has amazing outside grounds which we like to make the most of. We frequently teach outside planned lessons (Outdoor Learning) and child led sessions (Forest School). On planned Forest School days children come to school wearing their normal uniform and change into their outdoor learning kit in school. Outdoor learning kit is left at school as we can then learn safely outside at any time. Your child's kit will be returned at the end of each term.

In ALL weathers arms and legs need to be covered to avoid scratches, and also minimise the chance of insect and tick bites. There are also brambles and nettles which the children learn about. 'Be tick aware' [Tick awareness A5 leaflet for printing \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)

Please pack old clothes and let your child know that they **CAN GET DIRTY AND YOU DO NOT MIND!** We want your child to get the most out of their session so if they are missing an item please let us know so we can add it to their kit. We will go out in all weathers even when it snows! They can always take layers off but it's hard to get warm if you don't have the right clothing. We do have items in school so please speak with us if you have any difficulty sourcing any clothing.

Outdoor Learning Kit:-

Each term please bring in the following ensuring everything is named and in a named bag that your child can identify.

In the Autumn Term (Sept to Oct) please pack:

- **Long arm t-shirt** (a must for every session).
- **Joggers or tracksuit trousers** (a must for every session) *Legging are too thin and from experience children have still been stung by a stinging nettle whilst wearing them.*
- **Waterproof trousers** (a must for every session).
- **Light waterproof jacket** (a must for every session).
- **Wellingtons** (a must for every session).
- Short arm t-shirt for layering.
- **A warm jumper**

In the Winter Term (Nov to Feb) please pack:

- Thermal leggings/ thermal long-sleeved top or another t-shirt to put over their **long arm t-shirt**.
- **Joggers or tracksuit trousers.**
- **Waterproof trousers** (a must for every session).
- **Light waterproof jacket** (a must for every session).
- Socks – two pairs including a thicker pair for frosty mornings.
- A warm coat or jacket – one that doesn't matter if it gets wet or muddy. ·
- Woolly hat
- Scarf.
- Gloves (and an extra pair in case they get wet).
- **Wellingtons** (a must for every session) or snow boots.
- **A warm jumper**

In the Summer Term (March to July) please pack:

- **Long arm t-shirt** (a must for every session).
- **Joggers or tracksuit trousers** (a must for every session) *Legging are too thin and from experience children have still been stung by a stinging nettle whilst wearing them.*
- **Waterproof trousers** (a must for every session).
- **Light waterproof jacket** (a must for every session).
- **Wellingtons** (a must for every session).
- Short arm t-shirt for layering.
- Sun hat
- Apply sun cream at home in morning.

Under the trees in the forest it can be 10 degrees cooler than the playground.