

TREETOPS FOREST SCHOOL

Set in the beautiful, inspiring Old Park Plantation woodland in Church Fenton Treetops Forest School will provide your child opportunities to explore and learn in a natural woodland environment.

Imagine being a child again and learning how to light a fire without the need for matches and cooking orange brownies in the ambers; learning how to use tools safely and create something to take home and be proud of, how would you feel? That feeling can help build self-esteem, confidence and resilience. Treetops Forest School holiday club can provide opportunities for this to happen in a safe and nurturing environment.

Our Ethos

We will provide all learners the support to help them achieve. We will give them the knowledge and support their skills to achieve this in a safe way. We are inclusive and celebrate that all children are different and unique.

What your child will need:

- A waterproof coat with hood
- Long sleeves and trousers
- Suitable footwear
- Layers as it gets cold in the woods
- Waterproof trousers nice but not essential
- Gloves, hat, scarf if weather permits
- Sun hat and sun cream if weather permits
- A packed lunch, snack and a couple of drinks
- Any medication such as inhalers or epipens or allergy medication

The Old Park Plantation is a privately owned woodland on the outskirts of Church Fenton, postcode LS24 9QZ. If you cannot find us please telephone and I will be happy to provide directions (telephone number 07969 347028).

A little bit about me!

My name is Siobhan Bamforth and I have recently set up my own Forest School business which will provide holiday clubs to primary age school children. I lead outdoor learning at Kirk Fenton Primary School and teach Forest School to all children across the key stages. I have always been passionate about outdoor learning and children's well-being and believe that Forest School is a fantastic way to support this. I believe that children need to be resilient and develop stamina, should be given the opportunities to problem solve and work together, to have opportunities to take managed risks and challenge themselves to help them achieve their goal and I truly feel that Forest School can help them achieve this.

All staff are DBS checked and have experience of working with children. All activities have been fully risk assessed and have policies and procedures to support these. All staff will continually complete dynamic risk assessments during sessions to reduce the risk involved. At least one member of the team is paediatric first aid trained. We are fully insured for all activities.

Children may eat food which has been cooked and prepared during their Forest School session, **please make sure that we are aware of any food allergies.**