



Knotty Ash Forest School Permission



The focus of Forest School is to develop the social and emotional aspects of each individual and provide a programme that develops resilience, independence and confidence. We are lucky to have our very own Forest School on site.

As part of our school curriculum, we deliver a Forest School Programme for all children. Forest School is an outdoor, child-centred approach with structures play and learning. It's about developing self-esteem and confidence, getting active and healthy and learning respect for each other and wildlife. The key education benefits are the access to learning it provides: hands-on learning styles, child-led activities and real improvements in communication skills through small group collaboration. Forest School is an important component of our whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing.

You will be informed when your child's class will be accessing Forest School. We ask that children bring appropriate footwear (wellies/walking boots) and warm clothing (coat, hat, scarf and gloves) for the sessions and also a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers if you have them. We will be going out in all weathers, experiencing the seasons first-hand. Please remember that as the seasons change, so will the kit that your child needs. During summer, they will need hat, water bottle and sun-cream applied before they come to school (see our Sun Safe policy.)

Sessions are led by fully trained practitioners, Mrs O'Hanlon and Mr England. More information is available on the school website.

If you have any questions about Forest School at Knotty Ash, please contact Mrs O'Hanlon.



To give permission for your child to take part in Forest School, please complete the consent on the Permission Form enclosed.



Knotty Ash Out of School Visits Permission



The focus of Out of School Visits is to broaden the children's experience, to fire their enthusiasm for learning and their interest and engagement in the curriculum topics we are studying.

As part of our school curriculum, we regularly organise trips to different venues and sites away from school.

You will always be advised when a visit has been arranged and your written consent/permission will be sought. Full details of the outing will be provided via Seesaw, email or letter. All visits outside school have to be fully risk assessed and approved by senior leadership within school (and local authority for residential visits.)

We will always seek written permission. However, we understand there may be occasions when you are unable to provide written consent (due to absence or illness for instance) and we may then seek verbal permission, if we already have your signed consent for Out of School Visits.



To give permission for your child to take part in Out of School Visits should we need to seek verbal permission please complete the consent on the Permission Form enclosed.



Knotty Ash Uniform Information



The purpose of school uniform is to provide a sense of belonging and pride in our school. Our red uniform is distinctive and pulls us all together. We have also tried to ensure that it is practical and inexpensive. If you have any difficulties with uniform, please let us know.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

<p>Nursery and Reception</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Polo Shirt with Logo ● Red Sweat top with Logo ● Black jogging bottoms
<p>Year 1 – Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Polo Shirt with Logo or ● White blouse / shirt with school tie ● Red Sweat top with Logo or ● Red cardigan with Logo ● Grey trousers / shorts ● Grey skirt ● (Summer) Red gingham dress
<p><i>PE Kit for all year groups:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White t-shirt with School Logo ● Black shorts ● Black PE pumps 	
<p><i>Also available for all year groups: (optional)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Reversible Coat with School Logo ● Red Fleece Jacket with School Logo ● Red Caps/Beanie Hats ● Red Kit + Book Bags 	
<p><i>Also required for Forest School sessions (all year groups):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● wellies / outdoor boots ● warm, waterproof coat ● waterproof trousers (optional) 	

All Knotty Ash uniforms are available from:

Lisa's Schoolwear

275 East Prescot Road

0151 259 8277



Footwear

Shoes should be black and hard-wearing. They should enclose the foot and preferably not be slip-ons. No sandals, trainers or jelly shoes.

Accessories

Hair ties should be red, black or grey and should be small. No jewellery is allowed in school other than simple studs for pierced ears.

