**Easter Camp 2025- Glossop**

 Dear parents/ guardians,

We are looking forward to having your children join our ‘Easter camp’ this year. To ensure that they have a wonderful time, please can you read the following information to make sure your child/children come ready and prepared for an action-packed day!

* If you **haven’t** attended before then you will need to complete a child **consent form**, I have attached one to this email and it is also attached to the booking system. Please return to me via email or bring on the day. If you forget, do not worry we will have spare copies. (Please arrive at least 10 mins early on the first day in case you need to fill out the consent form).
* Please arrive at the ‘drop off’ point on Hague street before or at **9am prompt** so we can start the session as near to 9am as possible to go through the health and safety rules for the day ahead. This is really **important** that all children are present at this time.
* If you are running late the phone number to call is **07855 493720 (**this is Polly’s mobile as I am on holiday!!) We are not able to hang around and wait for you I’m afraid, it is a 10 minute walk from the drop off point to the woods.
* Meeting point is: **Hague Street, SK13 8PJ** (You can access the Hague street pick up point from Whitfield or Derbyshire Level).
* **Directions:** Drop off and pick up point: There is **NO parking** within the Forest school site as there is only a small dirt track that leads to the farm. Therefore, for our holiday camps only (rather than 30 kids getting dropped off on Chunal Lane) we please ask you to meet us half way up Hague Street (before it turns into Kidd Road and then leads to Derbyshire Level). There is a little walled off area with a memorial bench inside it. This is situated opposite ‘Lane Ends Farm’. We will place our banner here (so you can spot us easily) and members of our staff will be here to meet your children. We will then walk the children down a public footpath next to this spot, that leads to the farm and woods.

**There are also directions on the website and booking system.**

* At pick up time we will all walk together from our base camp in the woods up to meet parents at the end of the lane for 4pm (same place as you dropped off in the morning).
* We all know what the glorious weather of the Peak district is like, it keeps us on our toes! So… please make sure your child/children are dressed appropriately, there are brambles and nettles on site. They need **wellies (They will be going in streams)/ spare shoes, long trousers, long sleeves**. **Waterproofs** and **THICK socks** are **essential** if it’s going to be a wet and cold day. If you don’t have waterproof trousers then just bring an extra pair of trousers in case. Jeans are **not** advisable for Forest school.

An extra pair of shoes is advisable though.

* We have access to 2 camping toilets in tents and will show the children how to use these. At Forest School we try to encourage wild wees if possible!!
* All our staff have enhanced DBS checked, are experienced with looking after children and there will be at least 2 first aiders on site each day.
* Please bring a **water bottle** and **a Packed lunch**. Hot chocolate and cold drinks **will be provided**. There will be some cooked **campfire snacks** as well as other snacks provided in the morning and afternoon.
* Please let me know ASAP of any **allergies/ dietary** requirements your child may have or any other medical information that I may find helpful to know before the day.
* We write **a daily blog** with photos that will feature on our facebook page every evening after 8pm, if you would like to follow what the children get up to at camp every day!

Thanks in advance,

 Esther & Team