KIDS GO wild

NURSERY PROSPECTUS

2026-2027



FOREST SCHOOL FOR 9 MONTHS-5 YEAR OLDS

DANE BANK GREEN SPACE, DENTON

NURTURING OUTDOOR EDUCATION

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Provider

WELCOME

Welcome to Kids Go Wild Forest School, a popular forest school company with a track record of excellence since 2019.

Our nursery provision, which began in 2020, has flourished in popularity, offering a unique alternative to traditional indoor early years education.

At Kids Go Wild, children are fully immersed in an outdoor, natural environment where learning and play go hand in hand.



Nestled in the heart of Dane Bank, the green space is a hidden gem bursting with nature and wildlife. It provides the perfect backdrop for our forest school activities, with ponds, wildlife, and diverse flora and fauna.

We believe that childhood is an adventure and that the best classrooms are roofed only by the sky. At Kids Go Wild, we emphasize exploration, discovery, and play, fostering an environment where children can grow and learn in harmony with nature.

As you browse through these pages, envision the endless opportunities that await your child with us. From hands-on learning to imaginative play, Kids Go Wild Forest School is a place where every day is an adventure.

PRINCIPLES

THE LONG-TERM PRINCIPLE

Forest School is a long-term process of frequent and regular sessions in a woodland or natural environment, rather than a one-off visit. Planning, adaptation, observations and reviewing are integral elements of Forest School.

THE NATURE PRINCIPLE

Forest School takes place in a woodland or natural wooded environment to support the development of a relationship between the learner and the natural world.

THE HOLISTIC PRINCIPLE

Forest School aims to promote the holistic development of all those involved, fostering resilient, confident, independent and creative learners.

THE LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE

Forest School is run by qualified Practitioners who continuously maintain and develop their professional Practice.

THE RISK PRINCIPLE

Forest School offers learners the opportunity to take supported risks appropriate to the environment and to themselves.

THE COMMUNITY PRINCIPLE

Forest School uses a range of learner-centred processes to create a community for development and learning.



CURRICULUM

At our setting, we follow the statutory framework of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) while also delivering a unique, bespoke forest school curriculum that enhances the children's learning experiences.

OFSTED RATING: GOOD

We are proud to have been rated "Good" in our recent OFSTED inspection. The full report is available online, reflecting our commitment to high standards and quality education.

INTEGRATED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Our forest school curriculum is seamlessly integrated with environmental, science, and outdoor education, providing holistic learning opportunities. This approach not only aligns with the EYFS framework but also enriches it, offering a diverse and engaging learning environment.

FOCUS ON THE WHOLE CHILD

Central to our forest school ethos is the focus on the whole child:

Approach to Learning: Children are encouraged to explore and learn at their own pace, driven by their interests.
Self-Esteem: Activities are designed to build confidence and self-worth.
Emotional Literacy: Children develop skills to understand and manage their emotions effectively.

CHILD-LED LEARNING

In our forest school, children have the autonomy to lead their learning experiences. They choose their activities, fostering independence and a sense of ownership over their education. This child-centred approach allows for personalised learning journeys and nurtures intrinsic motivation.



EDUCATOR'S ROLE

Our educators—leaders, teachers, and assistants—embrace the opportunity to "step back" and observe. This perspective allows them to see the whole picture of each child's development without the constraints of an imposed curriculum or assessment targets. Educators support and guide rather than direct, creating a responsive and dynamic learning environment.

We believe that our forest school curriculum not only meets educational standards but also cultivates a lifelong love for learning, nature, and self-discovery.

WILD PASSPORT SCHEME

One of the ways we measure the impact of our work, is by following the Outdoor Learning Skills Progression framework, WILD Passport. This gives every parent a record of the competency, emotional literacy and respect for nature that their child is developing.

ENVIRONMENT





LOCATION & SURROUNDINGS

Our forest school area is situated within a diverse Green Space and is securely fenced. The surroundings feature tranquil ponds teeming with nature, including ducks, frogs, and newts.
We frequently take the children for walks around these beautiful areas, providing them with opportunities to explore and connect with nature.

PROTECTION

We have an outdoor classroom that is equipped with a 'winterised' package to fully enclose them, similar to a bell tent.
To ensure the security of the site and prevent vandalism, a 6ft fence and gate are installed. 'Butterflies' (3-5's) area of our site also boasts a warm poly-tunnel space and wooden hut compost toilets. Caterpillars (9m-2's) area of our site boasts a warm heated indoor garden room. Nappy change facilities are on both spaces of site.

PLAY AREAS

Our play areas are inspired by natural and loose parts play and are integrated into the forest school landscape. These areas include:

- Planks and tyres for obstacle courses
- Bridge structures
- Sensory gardens

These features encourage physical activity and imaginative play. Additionally, we have sand-pits, water play areas, and exploration corners, which provide opportunities for hands-on learning and creative expression.

DEVELOPMENTS

We are pleased to announce our ongoing development of two leased areas on the Green Space, from the Charity 'Dane Bank Green Space.' This includes an indoor eco lodge building and bespoke indoor heated garden room for our 9 month - 3 year space that will be launching in the Autumn term 2026.

FACILITIES

LUNCHES

Butterflies (3-5's): For lunchtime we make use of our facilities, choosing between our outdoor classroom, picnic benches under our stretch tent, or poly-tunnel seating when cover is needed.

Caterpillars (9m-2 yrs): will use their indoor garden room space for lunches.

TOILETING & CHANGING

We have the use of a number of compost toilet cubicles and baby changing facilities. Due to our nappy policy, we only accept nappies with straps and not pull ups due to ease for changing children when in full winter kit.

REST & SLEEP

Areas for rest and sleep are readily available, with numerous seating areas, hammocks provide moments for calm and quiet. Portable sleeping beds can be set up inside robust gazebo canopies for outdoor naps. Our outdoor classrooms can also be utilised. We also have use of double buggies. Sleep areas will have adequate shading and protection, to ensure a safe and peaceful sleeping environment, following the EYFS Safer Sleep guidance. The new heated garden room will be our main sleep space once it is open.





CLOTHING & KIT

LET US DO THE WORK FOR YOU!

Over the years in which we have gained experience of working with lots of wonderful and unique, individual children, we have tried and tested a few outdoor clothing kits. We realise as parents looking into clothing kit to supply your child for all year round can be daunting. Which is why we have put together all your essentials which you can buy directly from us. We offer two main kit options which should cover your child's needs all year round:

AUTUMN, SPRING, SUMMER

Yellow waterproof KGW branded jacket and blue salopettes.

We also provide a 30L dry bag to keep spare clothes in for your child when they are with us. Colours are subject to stock availability.

Additionally, you need to provide:
Layers of clothing underneath depending on temperature, wellies
(we recommend Crocs or Totes)

Cost: £150 for the full kit.

Unfortunately we don't sell items individually, unless you need a replacement.

WINTER KIT

Snow suit with logos and thermal base layer

Thermals – different sizes available
Thermals black top & pants -
sizing age 4 (fits age 3), & age 5

Additionally, you need to provide:
Winter hat & gloves
A 3rd warm layer over your base thermal
(normal thick clothing, jumper/joggers)
Snow boots
Thermal socks
Lunch box & water bottle

FOOD SAFETY

Your child's health and wellbeing are our top priority. We follow the EYFS 2026 framework to promote healthy eating, oral health and safe food practices.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please pack a healthy lunch for your child:

- A main (sandwich, wrap, pasta etc.)
- Fruit/veg (one or more pieces)
- A healthy snack (nut-free bar, yoghurt, crackers)
- 1 treat (e.g. biscuit or small chocolate bar)
- No sweets
- No nuts (allergy risk)
- We have an in depth food & allergies policy, please read and adhere to this

DRINKS

Children must bring a named water bottle every day. Water and milk are recommended to support good oral health.

- We provide water refills.
- Milk is sometimes offered.
- Hot chocolate may be given in winter (with parental consent).
- We are happy to store formula or breastmilk for children in 'Caterpillars' if provided by you.

ALLERGIES & SPECIAL DIETS

Parents must record allergies/dietary needs on the Famly app. This enables staff to have a daily allergy checklist and keep every child safe.

- Children must not share food.

FOOD SAFETY & HYGIENE

We follow strict hygiene rules:

- Only staff with Food Hygiene training prepare snacks.
- All food is stored safely (cool boxes, locked containers, or fridge/freezer).
- We never serve meat or fish (outdoor storage limits).

CAMPFIRE SNACKS

Children may cook snacks over the fire.

- Treat foods (e.g. pancakes, brioche) are occasional and always supervised.
- All fire cooking follows our Fire Safety Policy.

ILLNESS & FOOD SAFETY

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell. Inform us immediately if your child has suspected food poisoning. We are legally required to inform Ofsted if a case is linked to the setting.



OUR COMMITMENT

- Promote healthy eating every day.
- Support children's cultural, medical and ethical dietary needs.
- Keep all children safe with robust allergy and hygiene procedures.
- Teach children about healthy eating, sustainability, and oral health in fun, age-appropriate ways.
- Menus and snack updates are shared weekly on Famly.
- Please speak to us if you have questions about food, allergies, or dietary needs.



RISK & SAFETY

HOW WE KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

Daily safety checks: Staff sweep the site before every session to check ponds, fencing, trees, and hazards (e.g. litter, glass, or fallen branches).

Ongoing supervision: Children are always supervised, with regular headcounts and safety games.

Risk assessments: All activities, tools, and campfires are covered by written risk assessments that are reviewed regularly.

Weather monitoring: Sessions may be shortened or cancelled in extreme weather (see Weather Policy).

At Kids Go Wild, your child's safety is our priority. We follow the EYFS Statutory Framework (2025) and balance safety with the benefits of outdoor play and risk-taking. Children learn best when they can explore, climb, build, and take risks in a supported and safe way.

RISKY PLAY – OUR APPROACH

We encourage children to manage risks with support. This builds confidence, resilience, and independence.

Climbing:

- Adult supervision nearby.
- Children keep 3 points of contact.
- No higher than 2 metres.

Tools:

- Used only with permission and close supervision.
- Safety gloves and PPE used where needed.
- Tools are locked away when not in use.

Campfires: A favourite activity! Run by trained leaders under strict safety rules.Children learn fire safety skills step by step.

Supporting Individual Needs:

- We work with families to support children with SEND or additional needs.
- Individual risk assessments may be made where needed.
- If behaviour places a child or others at risk, we'll review support strategies with parents.

OUR COMMITMENT

Children are taught how to risk assess for themselves – an important life skill.
Parents are kept informed and involved in safety planning.
We balance safety with adventure, giving children the freedom to explore and grow in confidence.

Any questions about risk and safety?
Please speak to our staff team – we're always happy to explain how we keep your children safe.

PRICES

FUNDED OFFER & PRICE LIST FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

Our pricing is reviewed twice a year in December and July. You will be notified 4 weeks in advance of any increases.

To secure a place:
Paid places £215 deposit required. This is £65 non-refundable admin fee and £150 towards clothing kit or deducted from fees.

Full Day Paid Rate - £67 8am - 5pm

Term Time: 38 weeks of the year:
Butterflies 15 Hour Funded Offer
2 days per week at 9am-4:30pm
Butterflies 30 Hour Funded Offer
4 days per week at 9am - 4.30pm

Year Round: 49 weeks of the year
Our stretched funding offer is year round except 2 weeks closure at Christmas and the last week of July.
Caterpillars 18 Hour Funded Offer
2 days per week 8am-5pm
Caterpillars 23.25 Hour Funded Offer
3 days per week 9-4:45pm

Additional Hourly Charge
£12 per hour/£6 per 30 minutes

Enhancement Fee
We ask for as a contribution, please see our Funded Hours page. All 15/30 hr funded places £12.50 per day.

Invoicing
Monthly invoices are calculated on an annualised basis, issued automatically on the 15th of the month and due for payment on the first of the month.



THIS YEAR'S TERM DATES
can be sent to you on request



FUNDED HOURS

We're excited to welcome your child to our Forest School family! Here's how our funding, deposits, and extra fees work — and why they help us keep offering such a special experience.

DEPOSIT PAYMENT

To secure your child's place*, we ask for a £150 deposit:

- £150 Mandatory Fee – refundable when your child takes up their place, or can be put towards your first fees. Many parents also choose to use it to purchase our outdoor clothing kit (details in our prospectus).

How To Pay:
Kids Go Wild Forest School Limited
Account: 89689640
Sort code: 608371

Or via the Tax-Free Childcare website
— search for: 'Kids Go Wild' – M34 2HB
** Please note: your child's place is only confirmed once we have both your deposit and your completed enrolment forms.*

ADDITIONAL COSTS

A full breakdown of our enhancement fees will be sent to you alongside this prospectus

WAYS TO SAVE

- Tax-Free Childcare – Save 20%
- Universal Credit (working parents) – Claim back up to 85% (fee becomes £1.87/day)

Government-funded hours help with childcare costs, but the hourly rate they pay is far below the true cost of providing high-quality care. At Kids Go Wild, we offer so much more than the basics — from outdoor adventures to specialist sessions, tasty campfire food and engaging resources. Your enhancement fee helps us keep these special moments going and is a big part of what allows us to stay open, even in these challenging times. Your contribution keeps the campfires burning, the music playing, and the smiles growing.



ADMISSIONS

1. Parents are to submit an application form, which is available on request. We do take children for 1 day per week on our paid day rate only. Funded places are 2 day minimum. Places are subject to availability.

2. Prospective families are invited for a nursery tour to get acquainted with the forest nursery environment and educational approach.

3. Parents pay a deposit and complete admissions forms and parent contract to secure a place.

4. Settling in sessions: 3 settle sessions are to be arranged for the child to experience the forest nursery setting and engage with educators and other children, before starting their chosen days.

CATERPILLARS: 9M-2'S

Monday - Thursday 8am - 5pm

BUTTERFLIES: 3-5'S

Monday - Thursday 8am - 5pm

HOLIDAY CLUB AGED 3+

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
(3:45pm pick up option)

We are closed for Bank Holidays, and INSET days, please see our term dates page.

Book holiday club sessions online:
www.bookwhen.com/kidsgowild

ADHOC DAYS ARE AVAILABLE
Subject to availability

If you have any further questions or require any further information please contact us:

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for our admissions forms: **kidsgowildrv@gmail.com**

For holiday club bookings visit: **www.bookwhen.com/kidsgowild**