



All Saints CE (VC) First School

Policy on

Food Safety in Forest School

Date: January 2020

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At All Saints First School, Busy Bees and Kingfisher Club we offer a range of healthy snacks and meals that reflect our status as a Healthy School. Drinks and snacks will form part of a Forest School session and will comply with Food Safety Regulations 1995 and Healthy Schools ethos.

Aim

This policy sets out to define the food standards required for Forest School. The policy is based on the school's vision of a safe, caring, thinking school and applies to every individual in school.

Forest School Leader Responsibilities

The Forest School Leader is responsible for ensuring food and drink preparation in Forest School meets the requirements of Food Safety Regulations 1995. As a minimum requirement the Forest School Leader must hold a Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering.

Storage

All food and drink items are to be stored in lidded containers to prevent cross contamination.

Knives must be kept in a suitable lidded container

Hygiene

Hand washing facilities (bowl, water, soap, towel) will be provided at each Forest School session and used prior to food preparation and consumption

Water for hand washing is to be kept separate from drinking water

Utensils to be cleaned after each session and returned to Forest School storage container

Cuts and grazes must be covered by a suitable dressing prior to any food or drink preparation

Food that has been foraged must be washed prior to consumption

Chilled food and drink items must be kept in suitable cold storage until required

Water to be used must be freshly drawn and kept in a suitable container with screw on lid

Dietary requirements

The Forest School Leader must obtain written consent for any food consumed by participants in Forest School

The Forest School Leader must be familiar with any dietary requirements/allergies of participants in Forest School to ensure availability of appropriate snacks

Disposal of Waste

All food waste, including packaging, is to be removed from the Forest School site at the end of each session and disposed of safely in the waste bins

First Aid

Any burns or scalds are to be reported immediately to the Forest School Leader

A burns first aid kit is to be available at every Forest School session

Safety

Participants at Forest School are to be reminded at each session not to eat anything unless directed to by the Forest School Leader or experienced adult

This policy was agreed on January 2020

Signed Forest School Leader

Signed.....Headteacher