

WOODLAND CAMP INFORMATION SHEET

Who is the camp suitable for?

- Our Woodland Camps are open to boys and girls aged between 5-12 years of age. We occasionally offer a woodland camp for older children aged 9-14 years on certain days. Please check the age range when booking.

Where is the drop off and pick up point?

Our Woodland Camp is located in the Outdoor Learning Centre in the woods which is located at the Pre-Prep School. Please use the postcode CR3 6YB which brings you to the Prep School however rather than go into the Prep school car park, continue further along the road until you come to the Pre-Prep school which is the last car park on Harestone Valley Road. We will meet in the car park. Pick up is in the same location unless you have booked wraparound care. Please see Wraparound care information further down.



Wraparound care info

- We offer wraparound care for this camp from 8am until 6pm. You can book this service when you book the camp, or you can book it separately in WisePay. If you have booked the wraparound care, then please come to Caterham School Sports Centre, which is opposite the main senior school car park (CR3 6YA) and follow the signs to the



wraparound care room. Further information can be found here.

<https://www.wildcatscamp.co.uk/wraparound/>

What should my child wear?

- As this is an outdoor camp your child's clothing is essential and should be tailored to the weather. Even when it is hot it is better they wear long sleeves and legs covered to protect their skin from brambles and other natural environments.
- **Top** - thermal base layer / long sleeved t-shirt, fleece, warm jacket. Waterproof over the top if needed.
- **Bottom** - thermal base layer or comfortable legging/ joggers. No jeans as they are hard to move in and provide no warmth.
- Good to have waterproof trousers even on dry days as ground can still be damp and they protect from bugs and prickles.
- **Feet** - sturdy trainers or walking boots. Snow boots and one or two pairs cosy socks if it is cold or wet weather.
- Avoid Wellies if the weather is cold as they suck the warmth out of feet.
- **Hats and gloves** - a warm hat and a couple of pairs of gloves (if cold weather)
- **On wet, rainy days it is essential that your child has **waterproof trousers and a sturdy waterproof jacket**. If your child does not have the appropriate clothing, they will not be able to participate in the camp.**

What else will we need to bring on the day?

- Please bring a packed lunch with snacks for morning and afternoon breaks. **Please do NOT put any nuts or nut products in your child's lunch box**
- A refillable water bottle so they can keep hydrated during the camp or a warm drink in a thermos flask if its cold.
- Backpack
- Basic change of clothes
- Any medicines. There will be an opportunity to outline any medical needs during the booking process.

How is the camp structured?

- Although there is no 'typical' camp day, the format is as follows:
- Registration
- We play some starter games together to get to know each other and discuss some ground rules to ensure we all have a fun, safe time.
- There will be allocated time for our snack and lunch together and we will ensure we all stay well hydrated and warm. The rest of the session may include campfire cooking, seasonal crafting and whittling skills, fire lighting, exploring the local woods and action games to keep us warm.
- We follow the interests of the children, so each session has an individual feel.
- We will run the session come rain or shine so please ensure your child is well dressed to be in the weather conditions for a sustained amount of time. The only thing that might change the session are high wind gusts when we would relocate to a more open space.

What if my child needs the toilet?



- We have a compostable toilet in our Outdoor Learning Centre complete with toilet paper and hand sanitiser.

Can my child attend just for one day?

- Yes. We do take bookings for individual days.

How do I contact the camp manager on the day?

- If you need to contact the camp manager on the day, then please call the Wildcats duty mobile phone which is **07544 973 240**. For anything non urgent please email wildcatscamp@caterhamschool.co.uk