

**From the 63 families that completed the survey:**

- **99% agree/strongly agree that children learnt new skills**
- **95% agree/strongly agree that children have an increased interest in nature**
- **99% agree that Forest School is safe**
- **100% of children enjoy forest school and talk about it with their families**



**Comments about Forest school:**

L absolutely loves Forest School. She is always excited on Thursday morning telling us "Forest School is the best!". She always tell us about fun activities and exciting new things she learned. Her interest in nature as well as confidence in being adventurous outdoors massively increased..



Forest school has been a great enjoyment and looked forward to each week!! Only wish it could last beyond year 1. Thank you providing 2 amazing years of forest school.

I think these sessions are a fantastic experience for the class, the children all love it.



Well-done teachers. The teachers are really wonderful

It's so great that they have forest school so frequently. Thank you.

T has really enjoyed forest school this year and looks forward to doing it all again next term along with his brother

Thank you Mrs McInnes for making forest school possible, Florence has loved it and we know how lucky we are to have had it for two years. We so wish it could go beyond.

You as a teacher have been doing a great job where my child has learnt a lot that impacted her day to day life in a positive way. She is being more adventurous, taking risks and handling them and much more... Cheers to you!



**Benefits outlined by families:**

- Opportunity to engage with learning in a different style and environment
- Building new friendships
- Built confidence in climbing and balancing
- Built ability to explore
- Aware of more insects and increased knowledge of plants
- Lessened fear of bugs and improved tree knowledge
- Independence, decision making, coming up with innovative ideas
- Loves being outside learning about nature and other things
- Trying new things
- Connecting with nature, confidence in their bodies, free play with friends, learning how to play independently
- Increased confidence in climbing and swinging
- Community
- Exposure to different environments
- Interactive learning whilst having fun outside
- Getting messy is fine
- Make her feel relaxed
- Building resilience
- Building confidence in a range of outdoor activities
- Learning about wildlife and extending learning
- Improved problem solving skills
- Made transition to school easier as she enjoys school more because of Forest school
- Positive impact on mental health
- Love going to school on Forest school days

