



Lark Hill Rise Poor Weather Procedure

We will not go to forest school if the conditions are deemed dangerous such as in high winds, during thunder storms, ice or during periods of extreme cold. We will use the BBC weather online forecast to make judgments about the expected conditions. In accordance with our severe weather clause in the forest schools health and safety policy documents the Ailsa Carr will ultimately make the decision deeming if the weather is suitable for forest school.

During thunder storms there should be an hour grace period before using the forest school. This should be after the last sound made by the thunder and lightning.

When it is wet a shelter will be built immediately by a trained adult or the doors to the outdoor classroom will be opened, so that there is a sheltered area that is available from the start that can be used.

Many of our activities can be carried out inside, such as our tracking, sensory and team games so no child will miss out if conditions do not allow us to go out into the Forest.