Build and Bloom Forest School: Everyone's Responsibilities



Introduction

At Build and Bloom Forest School, we design sessions to foster personal, social, and emotional development through hands-on learning in a natural environment.

This document outlines what you can expect of Build and Bloom Forest School, and how you as parents/guardians can support your child's participation. It also outlines what the children can do and what we expect to ensure a safe, enriching, and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Responsibilities of Build and Bloom Forest School:

• Safety and Well-being

- Conduct risk assessments and ensure the safety of all activities.
- o Provide competent staff to supervise and guide the children.
- Maintain a safe and supportive environment for all participants.

• Learning and Development

- Plan and deliver a varied program of activities that promote learning, creativity, and exploration.
- Encourage children to develop skills in teamwork, problem-solving, and independence.
- Foster an appreciation and respect for the natural environment.

• Communication

- Keep parents/guardians informed about any significant events or issues.
- o Provide clear information about the schedule and any necessary equipment.
- Respond promptly to any concerns or queries from parents/guardians.

Responsibilities of Parents/Guardians:

Support and Engagement

- Encourage and support your child's participation in Forest School activities.
- Ensure your child is prepared for outdoor activities by providing appropriate clothing and footwear.
- Collect your child at the time when the session has ended.

• Communication

- Keep Build and Bloom Forest School informed of any changes in contact information or emergency contacts.
- o Inform Build and Bloom Forest School of any relevant medical conditions, allergies, or special needs that may affect your child's participation.
- o Address any concerns or questions with or from Build and Bloom Forest School.

Children's responsibilities:

Participation

- Take an active part in Build and Bloom Forest School sessions and try your best.
- Be willing to explore, learn, and work with others.
- Follow the guidance and instructions of the Forest School leaders.

• Respect and Safety

- Treat others with respect and kindness.
- o Take care of the natural environment and use equipment safely.
- o Inform a Forest School leader if you feel unsafe or unwell.