



Penwortham Primary School

Forest School Clothing Check List

Forest School runs throughout the year and in ALL weather. It is important that your child/ children have the appropriate clothing. On the day, your child has Forest School they will need to come to school in their PE kit (NO shorts even in summer).

Please ensure all your child/children's clothing is clearly labelled with their name.

Waterproof Coat:	Hooded Waterproof Coat – with a hood for protection from rain. A thick and warm waterproof coat in winter (or use an extra fleece layer underneath waterproof coat). A thinner hooded waterproof coat for warmer months but please remember a fleece to go underneath if temperature is cool/cold.
Trousers:	Waterproof trousers – these are essential especially with our lovely British weather. All-in-ones can be used but child must be able to dress themselves. Extra layers – for under waterproof trousers such as leggings/tights or thermals. Ski trousers allowed.
Tops:	Jumpers – warm jumper without a hood. Layers – at least three extra layers for colder months. Example t-shirt/jumper/fleece under coat. Thermals and base layers allowed.
Waterproof Shoes or Boots:	Wellies, Snow Boots or Walking Boots – Please make sure these are waterproof. No trainers!
Warm Socks:	Warm socks as feet will get cold so an extra pair of wool/ fleece/ fluffy socks (Normal socks in wellies are not warm enough for cooler weather).
Hats:	Wool, bobble, or thermal style hats can be worn. In warm weather a sunhat.
Gloves:	Thermal and waterproof gloves – not knitted gloves they once they are damp or wet the gloves do not keep hands warm.
Summer Sessions:	Appropriate footwear, waterproof trousers, and hooded waterproof coat are still essential. Please apply suncream and ensure child can reapply suncream themselves in hot weather.

The correct clothing for Forest School is essential and is part of our school uniform. Without this clothing your child may not be suitably dressed to join some of Forest School activities. School has a limited supply of spare waterproofs and wellies. If you require help in gaining these extra clothing items, please contact the school.

Please consider donating your old, outgrown waterproofs and wellies so we can provide these sessions for all the pupils within our school.