

A black and white photograph of a forest. Sunlight streams through the trees, creating a hazy, ethereal atmosphere. The trees are tall and thin, with some bare branches in the foreground. The ground is covered in fallen leaves and twigs. A light-colored rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing the text "Forest Fun at Bramley" in a bold, green font.

Forest Fun at Bramley



Why introduce Forest Fun?

- * Builds independence
- * Curiosity
- * Spatial awareness
- * Social skills
- * Risk management
- * Problem solving
- * Self-discovery
- * Increased self esteem
- * Exploration of senses
- * Motor development
- * Team building
- * Cross- curricular skills
- * Creativity
- * Imagination

Why move the lessons to the forest?

Classroom Culture

- Told the information
- Reading about topics
- Physical distance from others
- Limitations
- The expected
- Intellectual development
- Physical inactivity

Outdoor Classroom Culture

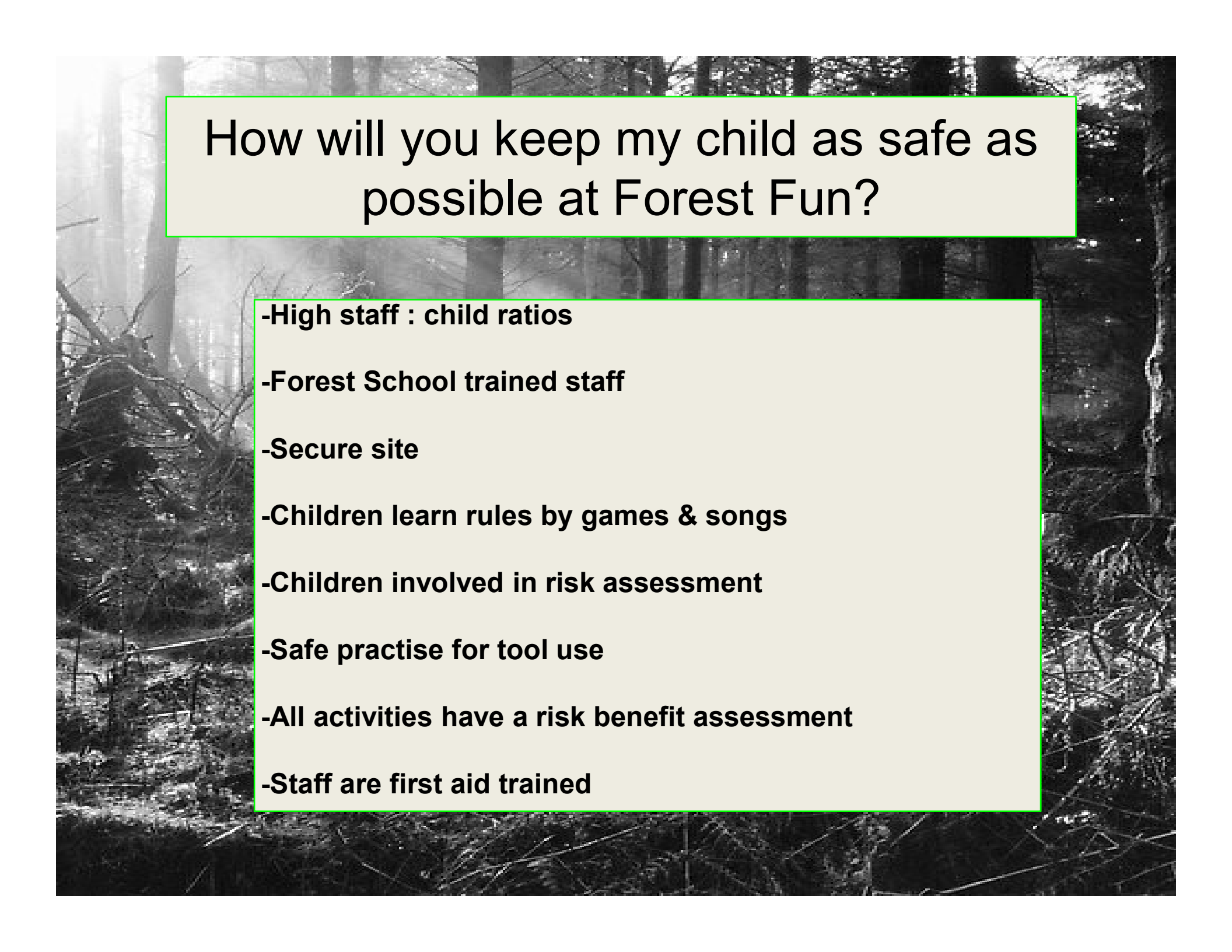
- Discover the information themselves through investigation
- Experiencing topics first hand and relating them to real life situations
- Working in collaboration with others
- Testing one's own limits and learning what is safe
- The unexpected
- Multi- Sensory/ Whole child development
- Physical development

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How will you keep my child as safe as possible at Forest Fun?

- High staff : child ratios**
- Forest School trained staff**
- Secure site**
- Children learn rules by games & songs**
- Children involved in risk assessment**
- Safe practise for tool use**
- All activities have a risk benefit assessment**
- Staff are first aid trained**

Questions

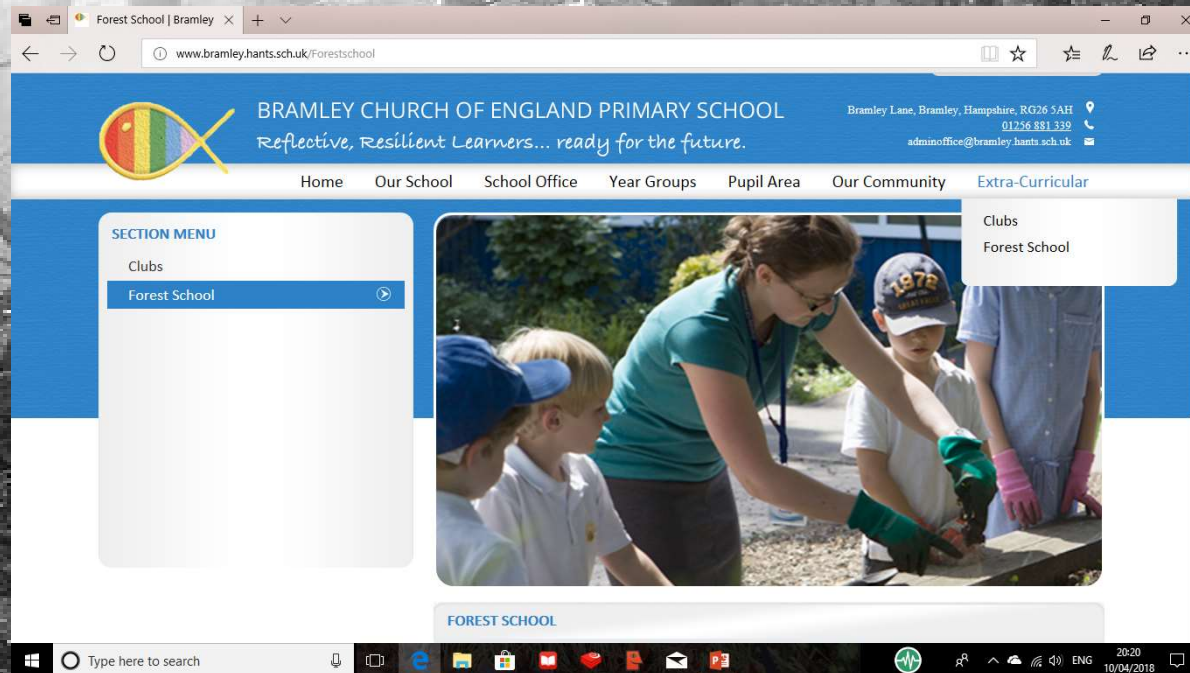
What does my child need to wear?

Winter

- Woolly hat, gloves & snood
- Waterproof trousers and coat
- Long sleeved top and trousers
- Wellington boots/Waking boots & thick socks

Summer

- Sunhat, sun cream
- Waterproof shoes or wellingtons
- Cagoule
- Light Long sleeve top and trousers



Where can I find all of the Forest School documents?

<http://www.bramley.hants.sch.uk/Forestschool>

What about toileting?

- Full use of toilets in school
- Accompanied by a friend of adult

Does the weather prevent Forest School from taking place?

- No! (apart from very high winds, lightning)