

## Wildlings



### Clothing Policy

#### **Policy statement**

At Wildling we believe in allowing children to follow their curiosity and explore the world around them. We promote resilience and independence and support children to follow their own interests and explore their environment. At times this can be messy, and so it is important that children have spare clothes with them when they come to Wildlings. We also believe in enjoying the outdoor environment whatever the weather and so it is essential that children are appropriately dressed to be able to do so.

Children are expected to bring a bag with them each day containing the following items:

- Spare underwear and socks
- A full change of clothes, including a jumper/warm top
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Wellington boots

For Forest sessions it is expected that all children have the following items:

- Outer waterproofs
- Insulating layers
- Thermals
- Hat
- Snood
- Waterproof and lined gloves
- Fleece layers
- Thick bed socks/welly liners
- Spare clothes
- Ordinary clothing for layers such as long sleeves, jogging bottoms and socks
- A sun hat in summer
- Bug spray
- Sun cream
- Water bottle
- Lunch
- Suitable fully waterproof footwear for summer and winter seasons

If cost of providing Forest School kit would be prohibitive to children taking part, we have a kit hire policy and hardship policy which may assist such families.

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