

# Home Education Forest School & Nature Explorers

## Important Information

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**Kent**  
Wildlife Trust

Thank you for booking on to our event. Please check the booking confirmation email you received from **Eventbrite** to confirm the dates you have booked. It is important you read the information in this email and sign the below consent form at least 48 hours prior to your first session.

Click [here](#) to access your  
Personal Information, Photo Consent and Permission to Administer Medicine form.

1. **If your child carries an EpiPen or requires any other medication**, please fill in the Permission to Administer Medicine section on the form above. All medication must arrive in a sealed, labelled bag with the child's name on the front along with clear instructions and details of usage.
2. We may take photographs during the session. The above form asks for consent for your child to be photographed. If you do not consent, we will make sure they are excluded from any images.
3. Attached to your booking confirmation email you will find our **booking conditions**. Please read carefully prior to the session.
4. We highly recommend you apply **sun cream** and **insect repellent** to your child in the morning before they arrive; staff will not be able to apply sun cream or insect repellent to your child, nor do we provide it.
5. If your child has any cuts or open wounds, these need to be covered by a waterproof plaster or suitable dressing.
6. On arrival, one of our education tutors will meet you at the designated meeting place: for Tyland Barn, Maidstone, this will be next to the small, raised pond in front of the visitor centre; at Sevenoaks, this will be by the picnic tables beside the coffee hatch attached to the visitor centre. Both sites have car parks; Tyland Barn has free parking whereas Sevenoaks is only free for the first 15 minutes. If you intend to stay longer than this, please be aware that you would need to pay for parking.
7. We aim to keep activities outdoors as much as possible; we will only retreat indoors during very heavy wind/rain. Children must come prepared for activities outside even in wet weather. We strongly recommend **warm clothing, layers, waterproof trousers, coats, suitable footwear (not sandals) and a full change of clothes**, and children must be prepared to wear these when asked by staff and able to dress themselves.
8. Sessions are strictly **nut-free**. Please ensure there are no nuts (including peanuts) in any packed lunches or snacks. There are a range of **nut-bearing trees** naturally growing at both sites, including hazels, so there will be nuts growing in the areas we will be exploring. If this is a concern to you, please get in touch to discuss this with us further.
9. If your child requires **1:1 assistance at school**, you may need to provide an accompanying adult for the event. Please get in touch and we'll be happy to talk through how we can best support your child's needs.
10. If you will not be the person **collecting your child/children** at the end of the club, **YOU MUST** inform us who will be collecting them. You will also need to provide us with a **password that the person collecting** will be required to know.
11. The **risk of ticks**, and the associated risk of Lyme disease, is present in this country, so long trousers/leggings and long sleeves are recommended. Please read the tick bite guide attached to your booking for further information.



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