

Forest School Fire Risk Assessment

Forest School Leader	Site Location	Nearest A & E	School Contact Details
Mrs Arzoo Ahmad	Infant Site	Countess of Chester Hospital Liverpool Road, Chester CH2 1UL 01244 365 000 (switchboard)	Eddisbury Rd, Whitby, Ellesmere Port CH66 2JT 0151 329 3164

Hazard	Risk	Who is at Risk?	Severity L/M/H	Control Measure	Likelihood L/M/H
Burn from fire	Children getting burnt	Participants	H	Children to follow rules and to be reminded of rules prior to and throughout the session. Fire blanket, water to extinguish fire and soak burn area into available at all times.	L
Smoke	Children getting smoke in eyes	Participants and staff	L	Children have been receiving training to close eyes if smoke blows near and will be moved to another space if smoke levels are intolerable.	L
Wood	Splinters	Participants and staff	L	Highlight to children to take care when collecting fire wood	L

Burns from food	Burns from eating hot food	Participants and staff	M	Food will not be heated to boiling point and will be served when cooled to eat.	L
Marshmallow burn	1.Burning mouth if consumed straight after toasting 2.possible burn if too close to fire during toasting	Participants and staff	M	Children will not be allowed to eat marshmallow until instructed to. Children will be supervised throughout and will only enter the fire circle with qualified FS Lead.	L
Fire sparks	Children getting burnt from fire sparks	Participants and staff	H	Children will be seated at a safe distance from the fire. Those that will be assisting with preparing food will be working at a safe distance.	L
SEND Children	Not fully understanding the risks	SEND Children and 1:1 staff	M	Ensure there is a supervisor allocated to children that are either SEND or require additional support Discuss with SENDCO about access to some activities based on risk Vs benefit (fire making)	M

Low (L)/ Medium (M)/ High (H)