



Fallings Park Primary School:

Outdoor Vision

At Fallings Park we believe that all children have the right to experience and enjoy the essential and special nature of being outdoors. Our children have free access to stimulating outdoor environments for learning through play and real experiences. When given the choice, the outdoors is where most children want to be, and play outdoors is what they want the most. Our early years staff also play an essential part to unlocking the potential of outdoors for your children. Through knowledge and enthusiasm your child's physicality, love for the outdoors and biological drive to experience nature will be taken care of.

We strive to ensure our outdoor environments are a dynamic, flexible and versatile place. Children have the freedom of self-directed play which makes all of this possible. The children at Fallings Park set their own challenges and are aware of their limits and push their own abilities. They face challenge and risk within a framework of safety and security at a pace which suits them as an individual. Because of this, our children experience the pleasure of feeling capable and competent; encompassed by the joy, awe and wonder that childhood brings.

Learning outside at Fallings Park Primary School offers the perfect companion to provision indoors, working in harmony and providing a complimentary environment that enhances and extends the traditional curriculum.





How will the outside support my child's curriculum?



A rich outdoor learning environment can and should contribute strongly to all areas of any early years curriculum. Come rain or shine we use our outdoor environment and we encourage you to provide your child with appropriate clothing to explore the outdoor environment.

This includes: Wellies, waterproofs and a full set of spare clothes (uniform or other), sun hats and plenty of sun cream for the summer!



Our forest school has a variety of areas, making it a special and different place for playful learning. We encourage interaction, and collaboration; paired with the space, freedom and openness to work independently; ensuring children are working with their whole body and all of their senses.



We respect and care for all living things in our outdoor environments.
The bugs even have their very own bug hotel!

A love of the outdoors and of being outdoors is the bedrock for attitudes for sustainable living.

We urge you to support our vision and the outdoor opportunities that we can offer your child at Fallings Park Primary School.



"There is no such thing as bad weather- only the wrong clothes."