**First Aid Policy**

* The FS Leader will hold an up to date Outdoors First Aid certificate and will be in charge of first aid arrangements.
* At least one other staff member present will have a First Aid qualification for in the event that the Forest School leader is in need of First aid.
* The First Aid kit is to bestored in a safe container in the woods and taken to all sessions.
* In case of an accident requiring further assistance, the relevant emergency services will be contacted via mobile phone.
* Emergency contact details, directions and the national grid reference/What 3 Words for emergency services will be on the lanyard worn by the FS Leader and on the FS equipment bag.
* In case of an accident/emergency, in accordance with forest school procedure, an incident/accident form must be completed and risk assessments updated where relevant.
* Parents/carers to sign a consent form for treatment in case of an accident/emergency and to make Forest School leaders aware of any medical needs and/or issues prior to the first attending session.
* All participants' medical details will be checked prior to session with any personal necessary medication taken to the site. This medication will be the responsibility of the tutor/s and /or student where appropriate. Forest School leaders will be made aware of any necessary arrangements needed around this.
* If Forest School leader/s are in need of first aid, participants will be immediately asked to stop what they are doing and sit in a safe space whilst the incident is dealt with by another member of staff.