

## 8.11 Weather

### Policy statement

Our Kindergarten runs throughout the year and in all weather conditions, however we have a duty to keep all children and adults on our premises and within our woodland safe.

### Procedures

- Kindergarten staff will monitor the weather forecast prior to the start of the day and throughout.
- The trees in the woodland provide a natural shelter from the sun, however suitable shelter systems are in place from the sun and rain. This includes a parachute, tarpaulins and a bell tent.
- If staff members deem it to be necessary to shelter from the weather, activities will be conducted under these shelter systems.
- In extreme weather conditions, i.e high winds (in excess of 40mph) and thunderstorms, a risk assessment be conducted and activities will be conducted at Pensford Primary School or the Closure Policy will be followed.
- Appropriate clothing must be worn by the children to prepare for the day's anticipated weather conditions.
- See risk assessments for weather.

This policy was adopted by	Hidden Valley Bushcraft	<i>(name of provider)</i>
On	23/08/2017	<i>(date)</i>
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Date reviewed	20/10/2020	
Signed on behalf of the provider	<i>L Goldsmith</i>	
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