

Newick CE Primary School

Food Safety policy

1. The Forest School Leader is to have a Food & Safety cooking qualification and ensure that training is repeated before the qualification expires.
2. Class teachers to make Forest School leader aware of any allergies of pupils prior to the first session. Any medical equipment such as epi-pens should be taken to the Forest School session.
3. Class teachers to make Forest School leader aware of any pupils that for religious reasons they cannot eat or handle different food groups.
4. All parents to be notified that cooking will happen during the sessions and that they should contact the class teacher if they have any concerns.
5. There will be an up to date risk assessment and procedure for cooking at Forest School including the use of a Kelly Kettle.
6. A washing hands station will be present at Forest School to where pupils & adults will be expected to clean and sanitize their hands before cooking or eating.
7. There will be a named adult for cooking during the session.
8. There will be a clear area for the preparation of food where work tops are kept clean and clear.
9. Pupils will have a good understanding of the safety rules for working within or around the fire. They will also be familiar with the established rules for using tools to cook with.
10. Cooking will not happen during very wet or windy conditions.
11. Personal protective equipment such as hot gloves to be worn as necessary when removing cooking equipment from fire. Pupils clothing and hair to be checked for safety near fire.
12. Food / ingredients will be stored at the correct temperature including those that need to be kept cool.
13. Utensils will be regularly checked so that they are clean and in working order. Use long handle utensils to ensure hands are away from flames.
14. Waste food will be disposed of promptly.
15. Pupils to be familiar with rules of cooking with sticks.
16. Pupils to be familiar with rules of eating food.
17. Maximum of 4 people approach fire under staff supervision at one time.

Acting Headteacher: Faye Lawrence

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