

Ratios Policy for Forest School

Newick CE Primary School

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1. All Forest School sessions must have the adequate number of adults to children in order for the session to take place.
2. At Newick Primary CE School the following ratios will be used for Forest School sessions:
Otters Class – 1:5
Penguins and Puffins Class – 1:6
Dolphins and Seals – 1:8
Turtles and Whales – 1:10
3. A Forest School leader will be present for all sessions as well as a minimum of one member of staff.
4. Ratios for Forest School are expected to be higher than a typical school outing or event as this is fundamental to the Forest School ethos.
5. Parents will be invited to volunteer for the sessions and there will not be a limit placed upon the number of parent volunteers.
6. Any pupils that require 1:1 support will have a named adult and that adult will not be included within the class ratio of adults to children.
7. The ratios for each class will be identified on the class risk assessment.

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