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## EKO Forest School Club @ Woodthorne Primary School

### AUTUMN TERM 2023



**KS1 – Mondays, 11<sup>th</sup> September – 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023, collection at 4:45pm**

Total Cost for Term £78 **OR** 2 Half Termly payments of £44 & £36

A deduction has been made for the PD day Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

***Please note we are not running a KS2 club this term***

Dear Parents/Carers,

Educating Kids Outdoors (EKO) is pleased to be back for EKO Forest School Club this **Autumn Term 2023**. For those of you new to EKO, our Forest School club takes place outdoors in the school's own designated outdoor learning area. At EKO Club, children are encouraged to engage with their natural world through fun and stimulating activities such as bush-craft skills, den building, bug hunting, natural art, plant and animal ID as well as fun team games and challenges. Research shows that the social, emotional and physical benefits of outdoor learning are enormously valuable in supporting children's development.

To find out more about EKO go to our website [www.ekolearning.org.uk](http://www.ekolearning.org.uk). To and to make a booking click on 'After School Clubs' under the 'EKO for Parents and Families' drop down menu, or use the **BOOK NOW** link.

Each Club is capped at a total of **16 children**. Places are filled automatically by the on-line booking system. When the maximum number is reached the site will no longer accept bookings, if at this point you wish to be added to a waiting list, email us at [info@ekolearning.org.uk](mailto:info@ekolearning.org.uk) including the name of your child, school and year group and we will add you to our waiting list.

We look forward to seeing you,  
Kind Regards,  
**Natasha Branston**  
Founder & EKO Leader



#### What to Wear to EKO Club

Come rain or shine EKO Club is all about fun outdoors. We are rarely defeated by the weather!

**As a minimum children must always have:**

- Wellies,
- Waterproof Bottoms, (trousers, dungarees or all in one)
- Waterproof Jacket
- During the **Winter**, additional layers to keep the children warm and comfortable, so extra sock gloves, hats, jumpers etc



Many of our children change out of their school uniform into something more practical before putting on their outdoor gear.