

What benefits will my child get from participating in Wild Tribe?

Wild Tribe supports the holistic development of the pupils:

- Health and fitness – Being active in an outdoor, natural environment.
- Increased emotional wellbeing – There is research available supporting this.
- Social development – Communicating, and negotiating with peers and adults to solve problems and share experiences.
- Skills development – Developing fine and gross motor skills and coordination for real purposes.
- Gaining knowledge and understanding – Multi-sensory, real-life learning.
- Individualised learning – Careful observation allows adults to tailor support to pupils' own interests and stage of development.
- Curriculum Links – Wild Tribe supports many areas of the National Curriculum.

Health and Safety

The health and safety of all participants is central to everything done within a Wild Tribe programme. Wild Tribe Practitioners are fully trained in risk assessment and emergency outdoor first aid. Every Wild Tribe Programme will have; a Health and Safety policy; a seasonally and daily risk assessed site; risk assessments for activities; first aid and emergency equipment. Some of the activities the pupils may participate in are 'higher-risk activities' (such as campfire cooking or tool use). However, these activities are not available to the pupils until certain behaviours and boundaries are established. Pupils are encouraged and supported in recognising and managing risk for themselves, through real life situations and experiences.

What does my child need to bring?

Your child just needs to bring themselves. However, what they wear is important. The children must wear long trousers and long sleeved tops and have waterproof jackets and wellies or old trainers. Please be aware that these clothes are likely to get dirty at times.

Wild Tribe leaders in school – Mrs Kandés & Mr Green

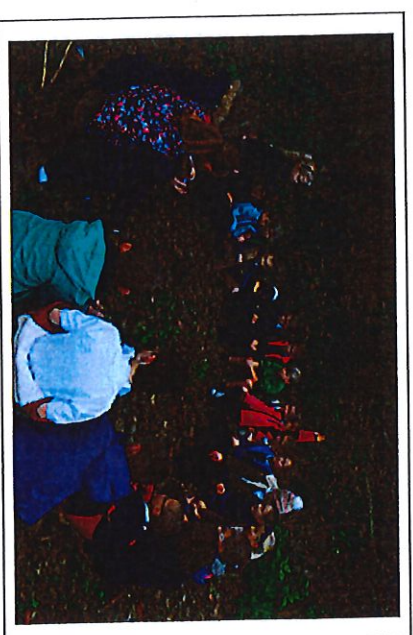
Wild Tribe leader in nursery – Mrs Roach

Wild Tribe At Stowford

Look after yourself

Look after each other

Look after the environment



"This is the best kind of classroom,
It's a journey through time and space,
From the smallest seed to the largest tree,
This is a Forest and a learning place.

This is the best kind of classroom,
Where the seasons don't happen in books.
Where the learning is watching and thinking and talking
And everyone notices, everyone looks."

From 'The best Kind of Classroom' by Ian Macmillan