**Health and safety**

The Health and Safety Policy for Cambois primary covers the whole school including forest school. Its sets out clear statements of intent and the responsibility of everyone in order to keep children, staff and visitors to the school and forest school site safe. . Provided below is a list of additional points and measures which relate directly to our Forest School sessions.

1) The Trained and Named Forest School Leader is always the person in charge of Forest school sessions.

2) The Forest School Leader has overall duty of care for the children in their session. However all adults involved in the Forest School session are required to take all reasonable steps to ensure that children are safe.

3) Each session there will be a first aid kit taken on site.

4) First aid will be given by qualified staff ONLY

5) First aid that can’t be dealt with outside will be dealt with indoors.

6) The Forest School Leader will not need to carry a mobile phone at all times due to the school building being close to the forest school grounds

 7) In the event of an emergency, The Forest Leader will ensure that the School office contacts the emergency services.

8) Risk assessments will be reviewed regularly.

 8) When tools are used the adult child ratio will be 1:1 (reception) 1:2 (year 1/2) 1:5 (year 3/4/5/6).

9) Tools will be checked regularly to make sure they are fit for purpose.

10) The Forest Leader is responsible in training the children in how to use the tools and equipment safely and appropriately.

 11) The Forest leader will be responsible for the pre visit check of the Forest School site prior to a Forest School session.

12) Everyone entering the site needs to be wearing the appropriate footwear and clothing.

If anyone is putting others at risk and not following health and safety this may result in them being removed from the group.