**Health and safety**

Health and Safety Policies for Cambois primary forest school sets out clear statements of intent regarding the Whole School’s approach to the health and safety of its children, staff and visitors to the School and the School Site. 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 charge. However all adults involved in the Forest School session are required to take all reasonable steps to ensure that children are safe.

3) The Forest School Leader or Assistant will always carry/ or stay in forest school classroom an Emergency Bag for every forest for session.

4) The main first aid will remain inside school due to forest schools being close to the building.

5) 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

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

7) The Forest School Leader will review the risk assessments before every trip into the School’s Forest Site.

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) The Forest School leader is responsible for the maintenance and checking of all tools and equipment to be used at Forest school, prior to their use.

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.