

Boots in Nature

Boots in Nature Photo & Social Media Policy



Purpose

This policy sets out how we take and share photographs of children during Forest School sessions, particularly when posting on Facebook. Our priority is always the safety, dignity, and privacy of every child.

1. Consent

- Photographs will only be taken and shared if parents/carers have given written consent.
 - Children's wishes will always be respected; if a child does not want to be photographed, we will not take or use their photo.
 - Parents and careers can opt out of photo and video consent at any point.
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2. Taking Photos

- Photos will only be taken on Boots in Nature devices, never on personal phones or cameras.
 - Images will focus on learning and activities, not individual close-ups
 - Photos will be checked before posting to ensure they are appropriate and respectful.
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3. Posting on Facebook

- Only the Boots in Nature Facebook page will be used.
 - Children's full names will never be used alongside their images.
 - We will avoid posting images that could identify a child's location beyond the setting
 - Posts will celebrate learning and experiences
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4. Storage & Security

- All images will be stored securely on systems in line with data protection policies.
 - Images will not be shared with third parties
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Review

Policy created on 30.8.25

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Signed by: Leon Mewes