

Addison loves the outdoors, it relaxes him & he enjoys looking for bugs

I think it's nice for kids in a city to get out into nature and learn forest skills and safety.

Educational - he's been showing us different birds, and talking about different trees etc

Life skills, academic, view nature in a different way, emotional development as she bonds with her classmates

I think she really benefited from being close to nature and definitely enjoyed observing his outdoors environment - both the flora and fauna.

Outdoor play and learning balanced well with classroom based learning. Social and emotional skills developed in different context.

Amaya loves nature, exploring the outdoors, learning and finding new insects and animals. Forest school has is all!!



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How has Forest School helped your child?

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Snails and her love for them. Learning about different habitats and the impact different weather has on the Forest.

Pieces of glass in park forest area. Cold when not wearing hat and mitochondria brought to school. Outdoors is otherwise positive.

She's not mentioned anything negative, she's not mentioned ever being cold! She tells us about the little detailed tasks she has carried out whilst at Forest School and she is proud of what she has done.

Writing about nature, building things in nature, bird watching and identification. No negative things shared

He loved observing and collecting leaves during the autumn, loved making necklaces, collages, collecting things, looking at trees and playing in the woods. He really enjoyed the outdoors activities.

He told me he enjoyed exploring outside

As above, nest making, looking at different leaves, she loved just being outside - "even in the rain". All positives. She never mentioned anything negative.

He loved the activities and the chance to explore nature outside of the school

Enjoyed the Marshmallows, enjoyed the adventure playground

He says he doesn't like the mud and dirt, also changing clothes/shoes etc for it. He doesn't talk about what happens in forest school or what they do.

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What has been the positive and negatives of Forest School?

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Wish was better option for forest
then the park

No, although maybe the Forest
school sessions could have
been longer?

None. I feel we're lucky to be
surrounded by green spaces
and I feel it makes total sense
to make the most of it and to
spend outdoors, especially at
the moment. I think it should
be done all year round for all
years. Thank you.

No! It's been great and I hope it
continues!! He's incredibly enthu-
siastic about it and I think it's an
asset to the school

None

None he really enjoyed it.

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Are there any disadvantages to Forest School?

NONE!!! This is a great op-
portunity that should be fund-
ed by the school and promot-
ed by parents and the
school. It is a great oppor-
tunity to learn about nature,
animals and to build friend-
ships and relationships as
the children have common
interest. Such a wonderful
thing and we are so sad it is
only for one term. BRING
BACK FOREST SCHOOL!!!

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