



Admissions Policy

The Nurture Circle Nature Club is part of The Nurture Circle Ltd. and a variety of sessions are available for parents to sign up to with the following capacity for each group advertised;

- Toddler & Parent Group (18months – 5 years) – 15 -20 children (site dependent)
- Saturday Morning Club (5 years – 9 years) – 12 - 18 children (staff dependent)

The numbers and ages of children admitted to the sessions comply with the legal recommendations and consider the requirements set out by Ofsted & government guidelines. When considering admissions, we are mindful of staff: child ratios and the recommendations for a forest school to operate riskier activities such as using tools and fire to provide the full experience in safe conditions.

Admissions work on a half termly basis with Parents and carers signing up to blocks of 6 week sessions each half term although we recommend committing to a full term as a minimum to ensure your child has the longevity of benefits from attending. Fire and tool use is developed across a longer period of time once Forest School Leaders are confident children are able to follow the safety rules in place.


It is advised your child attends every session to gain the best out of their experience but we understand that sometimes due to family commitments or illness etc. children may not be able to attend. If this is the case please can you inform us via email prior to the day or via text message on the day to 07882498794 at least 30 minutes before the session starts to ensure we are able to begin our sessions on time and lead the children into our sites to explore. No refunds are offered for missed sessions.

The Nature Club operates its admissions on a first come, first served basis and is dependent on the parent or carer returning the completed registration documents, terms & conditions and consents along with full payment for the commencing term. These forms provide The Nurture Circle with personal details relating to the child to enable safe and informed outdoor provision . Once these are received a confirmation of your place will be sent via email.

We operate a waiting list and places are offered on an availability basis at the end of each term. If the number of children on our waiting list warrants offering another session we will start it to minimise waiting times.

We operate an inclusion and equality policy and ensure that all children have access to The Nurture Circle services irrespective of their gender, race, disability, religion or belief or sexual orientation of parents.

The Nurture Circle Ltd. reserves the right to decide if places are confirmed depending on whether the terms and conditions of this policy are met and upheld.

This policy was reviewed on	Signed on behalf of the company	Date for review
26 March 2021		26 March 2022

