



The Challenge Award
For Excellence in Provision for
Able, Gifted & Talented Pupils



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Fire Safety

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the children at Newdale take part in regular Forest and Base Camp sessions.

During these sessions there will be occasions when children will take part in fire lighting, cooking and safe tool use.

The health and safety of the children and adults is paramount, throughout any activity and session. Fire safety is extremely important and therefore the following key points on fire safety will be followed:

- Fire will only be lit in the designated area.
- The fire area will be enclosed by a square of logs to reduce risk.
- Children are seated in a log circle (fire circle) at a minimum of 1 metre away from the fire.
- Children are not allowed to walk across the circle.
- Fires will only be lit under the supervision of a fire trained adult.
- Children will be allowed to 'feed' the fire under 1:1 supervision and following strict rules.
- Fire will always be supervised by the fire trained adult when lit and will never be left unattended.
- There will always be a fire bucket of water by the fire circle.
- The children will be taught and reminded of the fire circle rules on each visit to Forest and Base Camp.

If you would like any further information, please contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Sturrock and Mrs Curnow
(Outdoor Learning Coordinators)

