

# COVID-19

## ADDITIONAL PARTY INSTRUCTIONS



BFS is a private woodland, we are responsible for the people we invite onto our space and we must ensure that there are no unlawful gatherings taking place on the premises. Current government guidelines (updated 22 Sept 2020) limits social gathering by law to groups of six people or less (which includes adults AND children), however BFS parties constitute a permitted exception as a **supervised activity for children**. Although we would normally allow parents to stay during a party, the exception does not apply for adults and therefore **a maximum of six parents/carers may attend a party** (in addition to the party Leader/Assistant who is not counted as they are in their place of work). **These adults are expected to remain socially distant from one another i.e. at least one metre apart (unless they are from the same household) and/or wear a mask/other suitable PPE.** While up to six parents/carers may attend, we would suggest you keep this number as low as possible, and only have adults on the BFS site who are genuinely required to be there (for example where a child requires additional support).

When parents arrive to drop off/collect their children at the end of the party, **please remain in your vehicle** until the party leader has arrived to bring the children into the woods/deliver them back, at which point your child will be sent over to you. Given the limit on six people socialising, **parents cannot mingle - even briefly before drop-off/pick-up.**

**The BFS party leader will retain the contact details of the booking party,** so that they may be contacted if required through the Track&Trace procedure.

We have **updated our risk assessment** to take account of governmental guidance and advice. Parties will continue to take place with additional measures which include:

- Children to gel/wash hands upon arriving to the woods
- Children to wash hands before eating
- Hand-held tools will be cleaned in between use and not shared amongst the group
- Social distancing is actively encouraged, games/activities are amended to make this possible and to avoid any physical contact
- When seated children will be at least 1 metre apart
- Parties will be limited to 15 children and up to six adults
- Toilets are cleaned before each party