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| **Environmental/Sustainability policy** |
| *One of the principles of Forest School is to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainability.* *At My Little Barn Owls, our aim is to promote respect for wildlife, which will be achieved through detailed session plans, evaluation and careful reference to our Woodland Management Plan and Ecological Impact Assessment.*  *Consideration will be given to the following:* |
| * Brambles and nettles will be removed from the main pathways but will be allowed to grow in other areas of the woodland.
* Any fire will be contained either within a Kelly kettle which uses very little fuel or within the fire pit which is situated within the centre of the fire circle
* We will limit the amount of fires per term to reduce the impact of the smoke and any noise pollution.
* The above actions will limit the amount of dead wood that is burnt as it is important for the soil layer of the forest Children will be educated not to pick up anything still growing
* If appropriate, reclaimed, recycled and sustainable resources will be used to maintain and develop our forest school site.
* A no trace policy will be applied so the site is always left as we found it.
* We will only collect things that are on the ground and never damage anything growing in it.
* The Forest School Practitioner will monitor the site so that it does not become overused and an alternative area will be found, and risk assessed if necessary.
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