

Findon Village Woodland Preschool Sustainability Action Plan 2025



Resource Conservation

	What we currently do	Improvements we could make	Review date
Waste Reduction	- Recycling bin within the room. - Junk modelling with dry, clean materials. - Use washable cloths for cleaning tables, damp dusting and washing up. - Refillable soap dispenser in bathroom. - Accept toy donations, use Facebook Marketplace and other 'Free' sites to source some resources. - Donate unwanted books and toys. - Shopping collected in reusable bags.	- Actively involve children in sorting and discarding recycling. - Explore the option of composting. - Continue to educate children to be responsible with their use of craft materials. - Appoint Sustainability Lead to oversee waste reduction. - Await 'food waste' instruction from Local Authority.	Summer 2026
Energy Sufficiency	- Use low energy bulbs where possible. - New insulation on roof and walls (2025). - Insulation on windows (2023). - Turn off lights where possible during the day. - Turn off plug sockets when not in use.	- Set timers on radiators in winter months.	Summer 2026
Water Consumption	- Turn off outside tap at the mains when not in use. - Use water butts for garden and forest school use. - Be conservative with water play water. - New kitchen tap fitted 2025 to eliminate dripping.	- Use Eco setting on washing machine.	Summer 2026

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Ethical Practise

	What we currently do	Improvements we could make	Review date
Sustainable Sourcing	- Buy loose fruit and vegetables where possible to reduce packaging waste. - Use bags for life when collecting shopping.	- Compare the price of biodegradable wipes and nappy sacks. - 'Grow our own' - Buy refills for cleaning products rather than new bottles.	Summer 2026
Sustainable Travel		- Promote walking, cycling and the use of public transport to get to preschool- Walk to Nursery Week in September.	Summer 2026

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Curriculum integration	- Encourage children to recycle - Plant seeds and herbs and talk about growth and decay. - Learn about healthy eating and food waste during snack and lunch time. - Learn about bugs and wildlife in our environment. - Talk about ocean life and looking after our planet.	- Earth Day - Ocean Week - Sustainability month in June - Provide more books in the setting about sustainability and looking after our planet.	Summer 2026
Staff Training	- Newly appointed Sustainability Lead.	- Whole team sustainability training as part of a staff meeting.	Summer 2026
Parent Communications	- Digital newsletters and correspondence. - Online Learning Journal System - Digital Invoices		Summer 2026

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This policy was reviewed August 2025. To be reviewed annually.

Signed on behalf of the Preschool Management Committee, Chairperson

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Chair of Governors

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