



Beamminster
St. Mary's Academy

Policy on Outdoor Play

All children will be given the opportunity to play outside through most of the day, whatever the weather.

It is important that you dress your child for school appropriately: warm clothes and a waterproof coat when it's cold and wet; sun hat and sunscreen when it's sunny.

Children get wet, muddy and messy when they play outside. We provide protective waterproof clothing; however, you can provide these for your child, if you wish.

We teach children how to minimise how messy they get as they do get better at this as time goes on, but it is part of their learning and development.

We will not compromise on allowing children to play outdoors as we believe it to be an essential component of young children's learning and development.

Children must be given the opportunity to experience the world around them in a full, messy, muddy and wet environment.