



Health and Safety Policy



Statement of Intent

This nursery believes that the health and safety of children is of paramount importance. We make our pre-school a safe and healthy place for children, parents/carers, staff and volunteers.

Aim

We aim to make children, parents/ carers and staff aware of health and safety issues, be a good role model and teach children behaviour and skills that will minimise the hazards and risks, hence enabling the children to thrive in a healthy and safe environment.

Safe Indoor and Outdoor Environment

- The Nursery environment - both indoor and out- will actively promote the safety of children and will be continually monitored and risk assessed to ensure this.
- Equipment must be strong, sturdy and meet with statutory safety requirements. Any defective equipment will be taken out of use immediately.
- All climbing equipment will be used on the safety surface.

To Promote Health and Hygiene

- Encourage children to wash hands after visiting the toilet, after messy play and before snack and lunch.
- Encourage proper use and disposal of paper handkerchiefs.
- Cover mouth when coughing and sneezing.
- Children use paper towels to dry their hands.
- Encourage children not to put toys in their mouths.
- Clean sand and change water regularly.
- Encourage children to participate in the tidying, cleaning and washing of all toys and equipment.
- Eating areas are tidied and thoroughly cleaned before food is served.

The Nursery Health and Safety policy should be regarded as an extension of the main school policy.

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