



## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

This setting believes that the health and safety of children is of paramount importance. We make our setting a safe and healthy place for children, parents, staff and volunteers.

We aim to make children, parents and staff aware of health and safety issues and to minimise the hazards and risks to enable the children to thrive in a healthy and safe environment.

All outings are risk assessed before they take place. All activities are age appropriate.

Our induction training for staff and volunteers includes a clear explanation of health and safety issues so that all adults are able to adhere to our policy and understand their shared responsibility for health and safety.

Health and safety issues are explained to the parents of new children when they are first being introduced to the setting. As necessary, health and safety training is included in the annual training needs of staff and is also discussed regularly at staff meetings or sooner if a staff member raises a concern.

We have a no smoking policy for the nursery environment, which must be adhered to at all times.

Children are made aware of health and safety issues through discussions, planned activities and routines.

### **Sunny Beach Day Nursery**

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### Electrical/gas equipment

- ❑ All electrical/gas equipment conforms to safety requirements and is checked regularly.
- ❑ Fires, heaters, electrical sockets, wires and leads are properly guarded and the children are taught not to touch them.
- ❑ There are sufficient sockets to prevent overloading. Any unused sockets are covered over with a socket cover.
  
- ❑ The hot water taps have been adjusted in the children's bathroom to only reach a certain temperature which cannot burn them.
- ❑ Lighting and ventilation is adequate in all areas including storage areas.

### Outdoor area

- ❑ Our outdoor area is securely fenced.
- ❑ Our outdoor area is checked for safety and cleared of rubbish before it is used
- ❑ Where water can form a pool on equipment, it is emptied before children start playing outside.
- ❑ All outdoor activities are supervised at all times.

### Hygiene

- ❑ Our daily routines encourage the children to learn about personal hygiene.
- ❑ We have a daily cleaning routine for all areas of the nursery which includes all bins emptied daily.
- ❑ We have a schedule for cleaning resources and equipment.
- ❑ The toilet area has a high standard of hygiene including hand washing and drying facilities and the disposal of nappies.

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- Parents provide children with their own personal use toothbrush and toothpaste so they can clean their teeth after lunch.

**Insurance cover**

We have public liability insurance and employers liability insurance. The certificate for public liability insurance is displayed in the nursery room on the wall by the main door.

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REVIEW OF POLICY.....