

Safeguarding Children And Child Protection

We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by. We do this by creating a welcoming and happy setting that encourages children to develop their self-image. Children are encouraged to develop a sense of independence and autonomy, thus enabling them to become self-confident. It is essential that children in our care are encouraged to develop and sustain healthy, satisfying relationships with their friends, siblings, parents and other adults.

In our setting, it is essential that we work in conjunction with the children, the parents, and the community as a whole. This will integrate the children and better prepare them for the wider world, thus giving them the very best start in life. It is our policy that for this to be successful the safety and the protection of the children are essential!

Therefore, and by safeguarding guidelines, we undertake the following procedures to ensure that our commitments to child protection are being met in line with legislations and guidance provided by the EYFS 2014.

Protecting children is everybody's business! Children after all learn best when they can learn and play in a secure, happy environment.

We are fully committed to establishing a 'culture of safety' whereby children can play and learn in an environment that allows them to be protected and to flourish!

Designated Child Protection Officer is:

Local Authority/Child Protection Team:

Emergency Child Protection Numbers:

- 1.
- 2.

It is the responsibility of our setting to ensure that all practitioners and parents are made aware of the Safeguarding Children's Policy and any subsequent changes in law or to the policy itself.

We will provide sufficient and suitable CPD training and resources (i.e. ratios adhered to) so that the needs of the children are not compromised in any shape or form. This is essential to safe and secure practice.

All Assistants that join the setting are vetted appropriately by Ofsted.

We completely abide by Ofsted Requirements in respect of references and DBS for practitioners and volunteers, in order to guarantee that no disqualified or unsuitable person works at the setting or has access to the children at any time.

We ensure that NO volunteers have unsupervised access to the children.

We record the details of all visitors to the setting in the visitors log book detailing dates and times of arrival and departure.

We take all measures to ensure that no one has direct access to the setting without authorisation by the childminder or person in charge.

We ensure that no unauthorised person will be allowed contact or access to any of the children in or out of the setting.

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