

## **Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements.**

The Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) clearly sets out the safeguarding and welfare requirements that focus on the safety and well-being of children. (EYFS 2012: section 3)

We have a specific duty and legal regard to ensure that we recognise this, as well as what are responsibilities are. As a result we will ensure:

- safeguard children and promote their welfare and wellbeing
- promote good health;
- manage children's behaviour;
- ensure the suitability of ALL adults who have contact with children;
- ensure that adults looking after children have appropriate and relevant qualifications, skills and knowledge;
- ensure that staffing arrangements keep children safe;
- ensure that organisational arrangements enable all children to have a positive learning and development experience;
- ensure facilities are safe and suitable; and
- Maintain records, policies and procedures.

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