



Maisie Poppins Nursery

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Maisie Poppins Nursery: Updated Policies & Procedures

Health and Safety Policy and Procedures

Policy

It is our policy to promote and ensure the good health and safety of children in our care in line with the requirements laid out in the EYFS Framework, and Health and Safety Executive.

Procedure

Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment:

- In order to ensure children's safety in our nursery we have risk assessed each area carefully and responded accordingly, for example accessible but not penetrable first aid kits, hands moved higher up doors. These changes and adaptations are regularly checked to ensure they are in good repair.
- Our smoke alarms are tested regularly and fire drills are carried out and recorded. Children and staff are aware of the emergency evacuation procedure that is displayed by the exit door.
- The premises are secure to ensure children's safety and prevent intruders.
- We have a risk assessment policy that details how we manage and assess risk on outings as above.
- All equipment and resources used in our nursery is regularly checked for damage and wear and tear and replaced when necessary, for example outdoor play equipment and toys.
- We all hold a current local authority approved full and up to date pediatric first aid qualification certificate (12 hours) from a quality provider. We all undertake an annual refresher and retrain fully every 3 years.

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Health

- We encourage children to learn about good hygiene by promoting regular hand washing, a visual sign and song for association and memory.
- When providing meals and snacks children are encouraged to make healthy choices and the benefits of an active lifestyle are promoted, e.g. access to outdoor play daily.
- Toddler nappy hanging mats are cleaned after each use and latex free disposable gloves are used.
- We ensure correct storage of items.
- The nursery is cleaned professionally daily with nontoxic antibacterial eco products.
- This policy also links with our accident and emergency procedures, illness, risk assessment, no smoking and outings policy.

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