



Health & Safety Policy

As professionals we will always endeavour to protect your child using the following:

PERSONAL HYGIENE - washing hands after using the toilet, potty, touching animals, messy play, outdoor play and before eating meals /snacks after coughing/ sneezing or wiping nose.

Tissues are always at hand for use, children are encouraged to blow their noses and wipe them when necessary. Soiled tissues are disposed of hygienically. Children are encouraged to cover their mouths when coughing and sneezing.

GENERAL HYGIENE - our environment is hygienically cleaned, high standards are met and adhered to at all times.

Disposable gloves are always used when cleaning up bodily fluids, antibacterial wipes, sprays, cleaners are used and then disposed of appropriately. Floors and other infected areas will be disinfected using antibacterial cleaners, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. All cleaners are stored with nozzle to Off position out of reach of children.

Disposable cleaning cloths are used for the kitchen and toilet areas. Waste will be disposed of correctly in a bin, out of children's reach.

Food and drink will be stored, cooked and handled safely within the guidelines.

CHILD WELFARE- the child will always come first.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS - all will be recorded and passed onto parent/carer, all injuries/incidents occurring outside of the childcare setting must be reported to us, by family/written form and verbal.

EMERGENCY PLAN - the children are aware of the emergency plan and fire drills are carried out on a regular basis. These are recorded appropriately. Visual checks are carried out daily and records are kept.

SAFETY - we have a wide range of safety equipment in place. Risk assessments are also in place.



Young Persons (16-18 years old) – Great consideration is taking into account when assessing the risks for young people. The following is taking into account:

- Age, inexperience, immaturity and awareness
- Learning difficulties, medical or health conditions
- Aptitude, ability, training and ongoing support / training

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