



HAPPY FEET
Nursery & Pre-School

Health, Safety & Wellbeing – Parent Information

For parents and carers

At Happy Feet Nursery & Pre-School, the health, safety and wellbeing of every child, staff member, parent and visitor is our highest priority. We are committed to providing a safe, caring and supportive environment where children can learn, play and thrive.

Our Commitment

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework and all relevant health and safety legislation. Our policies and procedures are designed to minimise risk, promote good hygiene, and ensure that children are always cared for safely and responsibly.

Safe Environment & Risk Management

- Daily and regular risk assessments are carried out across the nursery
- Indoor and outdoor areas are checked to ensure they are safe and suitable for children
- Fire safety procedures are in place, including regular fire drills and alarm testing
- Secure entry systems and supervision arrangements are used at all times

Staff Training & Supervision

All staff receive health and safety training as part of their induction and ongoing professional development. This includes first aid awareness, infection control, fire safety and safeguarding. Staff-to-child ratios always meet or exceed EYFS requirements.

First Aid & Medical Care

- At least one Paediatric First Aid trained member of staff is always on site
- Accidents and first aid treatment are recorded and shared with parents
- Emergency procedures are followed, including contacting parents and emergency services where required
- Individual healthcare plans are in place for children with ongoing medical needs

Infection Control & Hygiene

We follow strict hygiene and infection control procedures to help prevent the spread of illness. This includes regular cleaning, handwashing routines and adherence to UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) exclusion guidance for infectious illnesses, we may refuse attendance where a Childs illness presents a risk to others.

Food Safety & Allergies

Meals and snacks are prepared safely and meet food hygiene standards. All dietary requirements and allergies are carefully managed, and staff are trained in allergy awareness and emergency response.

Emergencies & Serious Incidents

Clear procedures are in place for emergencies such as fire, lockdown or medical incidents. Parents are contacted immediately if a serious incident occurs, and relevant authorities are notified where required.

Working in Partnership with Parents

We believe health and safety works best when nurseries and families work together. Parents are asked to inform us of any health concerns, medical needs or changes that may affect their child's wellbeing.

Further Information

This page provides a summary of our approach to health, safety and wellbeing. A full copy of our Health, Safety & Welfare Policy is available on request.

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