

Supervision of Children

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3.43

At **Pre-school CIC** we aim to always protect and support the welfare of the children in our care. The Pre-school manager is responsible for all staff, students and relief staff receiving information on health and safety policies and procedures in the nursery to supervise the children in their care suitably.

Supervision

We ensure that children are always supervised adequately, whether children are in or out of the building through:

- Making sure that every child is always within the sight and/or hearing of a suitably vetted member of staff. Monitoring staff deployment across the setting regularly to ensure children's needs are met.
- Ensuring children are fully always supervised when using water play/paddling pools as we are aware that children can drown in only a few centimetres of water.
- Taking special care when children are using large apparatus e.g., a climbing frame, and when walking up or down steps/stairs.
- Staff will support children to identify, minimise and manage risks in their play.
- Making sure staff recognise and are aware of any dangers relating to bushes, shrubs, and plants when on visits/outdoors.
- Supervising children always when eating.
- Supervising sleeping children and never leaving them unattended.
- Never leaving children unattended during nappy changing times
- Supervising children carefully when using scissors or tools, including using knives in cooking activities where this is required.
- Increasing staff: child ratios during outings to ensure supervision and safety (please refer to Outings policy)
- Strictly following any safety guidelines given by other organisations or companies relating to the hire of equipment or services e.g., hire of a bouncy castle and a member of staff **MUST** always supervise the children.

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery	Date for review
'Mar 25'	All staff to sign policy document	'Mar 26'