



General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare
The provider must take necessary steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Safeguarding children
Supervision of children

Policy statement

At Birkdale Nursery Ltd we aim to protect and support the welfare of the children in our care at all times. The nursery manager is responsible for all staff, students and bank staff receiving information on health and safety policies and procedures in the nursery in order to supervise the children in their care suitably.

Procedures

At Cherry Blossom Nursery and Preschool we ensure that children are supervised adequately at all times, whether children are in or out of the building.

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- Make sure that every child is always within sight and/or hearing of a suitably vetted member of staff.
- Monitor staff deployment across the setting regularly to ensure children's needs are met.
- Ensure children are fully supervised at all times when using water play as we are aware that children can drown in only a few centimeters of water.
- Take special care when children are using large apparatus e.g climbing frame and when walking up and down steps/stairs.
 - Will support children to identify, minimize and manage risks in their play.
- Make sure staff recognise and are aware of any danger's relating to bushes, shrubs, and plants when on visits/indoors.
- Supervise children at all times when eating, monitoring toddlers and babies closely and never leaving babies alone with a bottle. Babies are always bottle fed by a member of staff.
 - Supervise sleeping babies/children in line with our sleep policy.
 - Increase staff ratio's during outings to ensure supervision and safety.
- Follow any safety guidelines given by other organizations or companies relating to the hire of equipment and services.

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