



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 on outings and visits

Policy Statement

At Cherry Blossom Nursery and Preschool our children have access to the outdoors daily however, we are also very lucky to be situated near several local venues which enhance our children's learning even further - the library, the beach, the park, the museum, the De La Warr Pavilion, the local schools and the town with its variety of shops etc.

Our procedures below set out how our children are kept safe on such outings.

Procedures

- The parents sign a general consent form when the child joins the setting, allowing the staff to take the child on outings.
- There is a risk assessment for each venue carried out, this is reviewed on a regular basis.
- Our ratio, adult to child is good - normally one adult to two children, this depends on age, the needs of the child and the type of venue we are visiting.
- Children are assigned to individual staff members this ensures that our children are individually supervised at all times.
 - Outings are recorded - date and time of outing
the venue and mode of transport
names of staff assigned to names of children
time of return
- Staff take a mobile phone, tissues, wipes, spare pants, mini first aid kit, snacks and water. The amount of supplies depends on individual children and the venue in question.
- Staff take a register of the children plus contact telephone numbers of parent/carers.
 - A minimum of two staff should take children on outings.
- All staff are first aid training - ensuring that there is always a first aider on outings.

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