

Risk Assessment

Statement of intent

This setting believes that the safety of children is of paramount importance. We make our setting a safe place for children, parents, staff and volunteers.

Aim

We aim to make children, parents and staff aware of safety issues and to minimise the hazards and risks to enable the children to thrive in a healthy and safe environment.

Methods

A general risk assessment to identify possible hazards and risks both inside and out will be carried out each week and recorded on the weekly plan and signed by a member of staff. The equipment will be checked each day as it is put out ready for the session. Any potential hazards will be identified and removed or minimised to an acceptable level.

A risk assessment form is available for any trips or visits outside the setting. We have a general risk assessment for walks within the village which can be added to for specific activities. For visits outside the village we will carry out a separate risk assessment before the visit.