



LADYBIRDS
NURSERY

Maintaining Children's Safety and Security on the Premises







2021/2022

Safeguarding


We maintain the highest possible security of our premises to ensure that each child is safely cared for during their time with us.


Procedures


Children's Personal Safety


-  We ensure all staff, college students and volunteers have been checked for criminal records by an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.
-  Staff members are not left to supervise children on their own unless within the ratio.
-  All children are supervised by adults at all times.
-  Whenever children are on the premises, there will be at least two qualified adults at all times.
-  We ensure that child; adult ratios are maintained at all times.
-  We carry out risk assessments to ensure children are not made vulnerable within any part of our premises, nor by any activity.


Security


 Systems are in place for the safe arrival and departure of children, registers are taken daily.


 Registers are taken after moving from room to room and playing outside.


 The children's arrival and departure time is recorded in the register.


 Staff record their arrival and departure time in the signing in book in the staff room. They also record when they leave the premises for lunch and breaks and sign back in when they come in.

 The main entrance, and the back entrance are now fitted with a secure bio-metric finger print system (2018)

 There is a password system in place, we encourage parents to use this system, this is to identify any third party that comes to collect a child. The person will be asked for the password before being allowed through the internal doors.

 Staff and students are not permitted to bring personal possessions into the nursery rooms. We have a staff room to store any personal belongings.

 Mobile phones are not allowed in the nursery rooms, parents are asked also not to use their phones in the nursery. There are signs all around for reminders for parents.

 For parents with English as an additional language, we have put visual signs to stop parents using their mobile phones.

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This policy will be reviewed sooner than the renewal date should any new information become available