







LADYBIRDS
NURSERY

Use of Knives in Rooms

Health and Safety

Policy Statement

At Ladybirds Nursery we believe that the health and safety of children is of paramount importance. We make our setting a safe place for the children and staff by minimising the hazards and risks, thus enabling children to thrive in a safe environment.

-  All knives are stored in our kitchen away from the reach of children
-  The only times that knives will be allowed in rooms is for activities such as pumpkin carving, the knives will be children's knives and under strict supervision
-  The staff are responsible for the safe return of the knives after the activity has finished
-  Under NO circumstances will knives be left in the rooms unsupervised

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The policy will be reviewed sooner than the review date should any new information be obtained.