Risk Assessment Policy

Date of Policy: March 2019 Responsibility Kallie Barrington-Light Review Date March 2020

It is my duty to keep children safe by assessing any risks to their safety whilst still allowing them the opportunity to take part in risky play, giving them the chance to take measured risks to support their learning and development.

In order to do this I will ensure that:

* I check my home and garden every morning before the minded children arrive to ensure that it is a safe environment for the children to play in.
* I assess any risks and hazards when using transport and take action where necessary to minimise any accidents or incidents.
* I risk assess any environment that I take the children into, for example, walking to and from school; the shops; library; park etc. If I am planning to take the children to unknown environments I will try to do a risk assessment in advance so I am aware of any potential hazards.

Where appropriate, I have written risk assessments. These detail:

* The environment
* The hazards
* Who might be harmed and how
* What safety measures/precautions I am taking
* What further action is required
* Review date