



## Risk Assessment Policy

The Early Years Foundation Stage requires childcare providers to conduct risk assessments and review them regularly. We hold a risk assessment document which is a live document and assesses risks, their likelihood, severity and mitigation. We update the risk assessment document following a risk audit, a safeguarding audit, any serious accidents or any regular accidents and incidents noted on our accident & incident files.

We also do daily checks on our setting and garden every morning before the children arrive to ensure that it is a safe environment for the children to play in as the hall is shared during the week. We also do closing checks to ensure the hall is left in the same condition after the morning checks.

We also risk assess any environment that we plan to take the children into, for example walking to the shops, the library or the local park and hold these on file too. For any day trips or trips to new places such as a farm, theatre, new park etc we will visit beforehand to risk assess and document any concerns or mitigations, we share this with parents before the trip. All our risk assessment documents are available for any parent to see on request as well as Ofsted.

Our Forest School partners also risk assess the environment before each forest school programme and share this with us for our files. They also check the environment before each class and update us as to any risks or hazards.

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