



Registered Charity No. 1022409

### 3 Health and safety policy and procedures

**Designated Health and Safety Officer is: Flora Lau**

#### 3.16 Animals and pets

- No pets are kept in the preschool.
- Parents and carers must not bring pets onto the drive or into the preschool hall.
- Parents will have advance warning if animals are to be brought into the preschool for an arranged educational visit.
- Children are taught correct handling of the pet and are always supervised.
- Children wash their hands after handling the pet and do not have contact with animal faeces, or soiled bedding.

#### **Animals brought in by visitors**

- The owner of the animal/creature maintains responsibility for it in the preschool.
- The owner carries out a risk assessment detailing how the animal/creature is to be handled and how any safety or hygiene issues will be addressed.

#### **Visits to farms**

- The 3.7 short trips, outings and excursion procedure is followed.

#### **Further guidance**

Good Practice in Early Years Infection Control (Pre-school Learning Alliance 2009)

This policy was adopted on

6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Date to be reviewed

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Signed by committee chairperson

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Signed by preschool manager

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