



Outside Play Policy

We provide a range of toys and equipment for the children's enjoyment. Whilst this provides lots of opportunities for developing new physical skills, it also adds a risk of danger. To make the garden safe and eliminate as many risks of accidents as possible for the children in our care, we have put the following procedures in place:

- Children will be supervised by an adult at all times.
- We will help children to understand the danger of outdoor play in a way that is suitable for their stage of development and understanding.
- All equipment will be checked and cleaned regularly; broken toys will be removed until either repaired or replaced.
- Children will be encouraged to share and take turns on equipment
- Gates leading to the cricket pitch will be closed at all times and access is supervised.
- Children will be allowed the choice of playing outside in most weather conditions so we ask parents to provide spare clothes and wellies.

Dog walkers

People regularly walk their dogs on the cricket pitch where children play. Play on the cricket pitch is supervised by at least two members of staff, the children are aware that they shouldn't touch the dogs because we don't know them.

We take bags and gloves in our Little Me rucksack to remove any dog mess.