



E Safety Policy

Alfresco Childcare and Forest Preschool has a commitment to keeping children and staff safe and healthy and the E safety policy operates at all times under the umbrella of the safeguarding policy.

The E safety policy is the implementation of the safeguarding policy in relation to electronic communications of all types.

We understand that it is important for children to learn to be e-safe from an early age and the nursery can play a vital role in starting this process through discussions with children.

Staff

At no time should staff use social media or other equipment to contact parents who have children in the nursery.

Prevent Duty

Staff have an understanding of Prevent Duty and understand their input in ensuring they are aware of risks for radicalization. Staff understand their role of early intervention of radicalization and risk assess to ensure children are kept safe from this with knowing the signs to watch for and discuss, including e safety.

Fundamental British Values

Staff are aware to promote the fundamental British values with the children through the EYFS framework and take into consideration e safety whilst ensuring children have a wide range of experiences and discussions to reflect diversity and differences.

Procedures

We have a designated staff member who is responsible for e-safety in the nursery, (Jessica Woods) Manager.

Staff / students / volunteers / parents and carers are made aware of the policy and understand that any concerns would need to be reported to the responsible person as soon as possible including prevent duty.

We have no internet access for the children within the nursery, the nursery operates the e-safety policy by ensuring children have regular discussions about e-safety through planning, books, pictures and discussions.

We display the key principles for the safe use of ICT in Early Years in our nursery setting.

A display Prevent Duty information for staff in the nursery setting.

We operate alongside the E safety policy an acceptable usage policy, digital / video image policy and policy on personal use of mobile devices in the nursery (attached).