

FIRE POLICY

IT IS MY STATUTORY DUTY TO SET OUT REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES TO MANAGE THE CHILDREN IN MY CARE IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE.

By providing a Safe environment, the children in the setting are looked after at all times. In the event of a fire, they will be taken immediately to safety.

PROCEDURES

- I keep up to date with relevant legislation by undertaking relevant training and reading relevant publications.
- All parents have access to a copy of this Policy.
- The children in the setting will be with me so in the event of fire they will be taken out of the nearest exit into the back garden, or out to the front of the house.
- In the kitchen and car is a fire blanket and fire extinguisher, which will be used if appropriate. The fire extinguisher is checked every six months to ensure that it is in date.
- Also held in the Kitchen and car is a burns first aid kit.
- The smoke alarm is situated in the hallway and is also checked regularly to ensure that the batteries are still in working order along with the Carbon Monoxide alarm which is situated in the kitchen.
- Once all children are safe, the fire brigade will be contacted if necessary.
- A fire drill will be carried out every few months to ensure that all those present know what to do and it will be good practice taking out babies and/or other young children.
- On leaving the premises, doors will be shut behind us and the property will not be reentered unless deemed safe to do so.
- Should anyone be injured in the event of a fire, first aid will be administered, and the emergency services and parents will be contacted.

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The Policy supports the following requirement and standards

- Early Years Foundation Stage Welfare and Ofsted Requirements
- Children must be managed effectively and in a manner appropriate for their stage of development and particular individual needs.