



Outside Play Policy

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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 always supervised by 2 adults.
- 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 always closed and secured with padlocks 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. Please only send them in clothing that you're happy for them to get muddy in, please don't send them in their Sunday best.
- Make sure that they have enough layers on during the winter as doors open all the time and main room can get cold?
- Safe gated area.

Dog walkers

We do not allow dog walkers on to the cricket pitch during the hours of 8am – 4pm.
We take bags and gloves in our Little Me rucksack to remove any dog mess.

