



EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES POLICY

SMARTIES PRE SCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

POLICY STATEMENT

'Smarties Pre-School & Out of School Club ('Smarties') believes that high quality care (for all) and education (for EYFS children) is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, age and stage appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

We aim to provide children with resources and equipment which help to consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills, interests and aptitudes.

Procedures

In order to achieve the above aim:

- We provide play equipment and resources which are safe to use and - where applicable - conform to the BSEN safety standards or Toys (Safety) Regulation (1995)
- We provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children;
- At the Pre-School and for EYFS children at Out of School we provide resources which promote all areas of children's learning and development, which may be child- or adult-led
- We select books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping
- We provide play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all children
- We encourage the use of recycled materials which are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use
- We provide furniture which is suitable for children and furniture which is suitable for adults
- As much as possible, we store and display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them
- We check all resources and equipment regularly as they are set out at the beginning of each session and put away at the end of each session
- We repair and clean, or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment
- We provide adequate insurance cover for the setting's resources and equipment
- We plan the provision of activities and appropriate resources so that a balance of familiar equipment and resources and new exciting challenges is offered

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Name of signatory:

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Role of signatory:

Chairman of the Committee

Signed:

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