



No Earrings Policy

1.0 Policy Statement

The nursery is committed to providing a safe environment for all children. This policy explains our position on the wearing of earrings and other piercings to minimise the risk of injury.

2.0 Rationale

Earrings and other jewellery can pose a safety risk in a nursery environment. Risks include:

- Earrings being pulled by other children
- Risk of injury during play or physical activity
- Increased risk of infection or choking if jewellery becomes loose

3.0 Policy

- Children are not permitted to wear earrings or other facial/body piercings while attending nursery.
- This includes stud earrings.
- Earrings should be removed at home before the child attends nursery.
- Staff are not permitted to remove earrings on behalf of children.

4.0 Newly Pierced Ears

Parents are advised to consider the healing period before arranging ear piercing.

If ears have been newly pierced, children must not attend nursery until earrings can be safely removed.

5.0 Medical or Cultural Exceptions

Any request for exemption due to medical or cultural reasons must be discussed with the nursery manager and risk-assessed.

6.0 Responsibilities of Parents/Carers

Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring:

- Earrings are removed before the child arrives at nursery
- The nursery is informed of any exceptions agreed in advance

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7.0 Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements

This policy supports the EYFS safeguarding and welfare requirements by reducing preventable risks to children.

8.0 Review of Policy

This policy is reviewed annually or in response to changes in legislation or guidance.

Approval

Approved by: Kathryn McKinley

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