



Liskeard Child Development Centre
Sunshine Room

56. Supervision of Children

The Teacher in Charge is responsible for all staff, students and relief staff receiving information on health and safety in the nursery in order to supervise the children in their care suitably.

Supervision

- Whether children are in or out of the building, they must be supervised at all times.
- Be aware that children can drown in only a few centimetres of water; children must be fully supervised at all times when using water play/paddling pools.
- Special care should be taken when children are using large apparatus e.g. climbing frame, and when walking up or down steps/stairs.
- A member of staff must supervise large outdoor play equipment at all times.
- When outdoors, staff must be aware of any dangers relating to bushes, shrubs and plants.
- Children must be supervised at all times when eating, all children should be closely monitored.
- Children must be carefully supervised when using scissors.
- Children must be carefully supervised when using knives for cooking activities.
- During outings staff/child ratios will be increased to ensure supervision and safety (please refer to Outings policy).

Internal use only

This policy was adopted on	
Signed on behalf of the nursery	
Date disseminated to staff	

Date for review	
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