Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Risk assessment

Providers must have a clear and well understood policy, for assessing any risks to children's safety.

01.22 Bad weather

Policy statement

We maintain the highest levels of safety for our children, their families, staff and volunteers. In the event of bad weather which makes it unsafe to travel to and from preschool and remain open, the preschool will close.

Procedures

- In the event of heavy snowfall, icy conditions, flooding or an indoor temperature of below 18°C preschool will close.
- We will remain closed whilst travelling to and from preschool poses a risk to our children, staff and volunteers.
- The decision to close will be made by the Manager.
- The decision to close will be made by 7:00am on the day of proposed closure; parents/carers and staff will be notified after this time via our website and Facebook page.
- If bad weather is predicted, we will make parents aware of a possible closure and ask they check these forums regularly for updated information.
- If Hollybrook Junior School is closed we will be too.
- A full refund of any fees paid for closure days will be issued.

Further guidance

- www.hse.gov.uk

This policy was adopted by _____

On _____

Date to be reviewed _____

Signed on behalf of the provider _____

Name of signatory _____

Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner) _____