Health & Safety

Jewellery and Uniform Policy

Children, staff members, volunteers and students should not attend the setting wearing jewellery or fashion accessories that may pose a potential hazard to other children or themselves. The health and safety of children, staff and other members of the pre-school is always our priority. Members of staff, volunteers and students must not wear jewellery or fashion accessories, such as belts or high heels, that may pose a danger to them or to young children. These include large rings with sharp edges, earrings (other than studs), chain necklaces, or bracelets with attachments that can be pulled off, or belts with large buckles.

Parents must ensure that any jewellery worn by children poses no risk to them or others. For example, earrings must be studs as longer, dangly earrings may be pulled or caught, causing an injury to the child, bracelets which can get caught when climbing, or necklaces that may pose a risk of strangulation. Children may wear small, smooth stud earrings. These should be easily released earrings, not with safety catches. Parents are to sign a disclaimer acknowledging this policy and absolving the setting and its staff from any liability because of damage to the ear whilst the child is wearing earrings in the setting. Children, staff, and volunteers should not wear anything with sharp edges that could scratch children or jewellery with small elements that could become detached and swallowed. Hair accessories that may come loose and pose a choking hazard are removed before children sleep or rest. Parents are requested not to send children wearing hair beads. If staff see beads that are coming loose, they will remove them. Hair accessories that may pose a choking hazard to other children, should they become detached, will be removed if members of staff consider this to be a possibility.

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