

PEMBURY SCHOOL HOUSE NURSERY



SAFETY AND SUITABILITY OF PREMISES, ENVIRONEMENT AND EQUIPMENT Supervision of Children on Outings and Visits Policy

Policy statement

Children benefit from being taken outside of the premises on visits or trips to local parks, or other suitable venues, for activities which enhance their learning experiences. Where applicable: We ensure that there are procedures to keep children safe on outings; all staff and volunteers are aware of and follow the procedures as laid out below.

Procedures

- All off site activity has a clearly identified educational purpose with specific learning and development outcomes.
- We assess the risks for the venue used for the activities.
- An excursion will not go ahead if concerns are raised about its viability at any point.
- Upon request any written outing risk assessments are made available for parents to see.
- Headcounts are taken at regular intervals.
- Staff make sure they have water, plastic cups, spare nappies/change of clothes and wet wipes for the children going out appropriate to the length of time they are out for.
- Children wear 'high visibility' vests.
- We take a mobile phone on outings, as well as a mini first aid kit. The amount of equipment will vary and be consistent with the venue and the number of children, as well as how long they will be out for. We apply sun cream to children as needed and ensure they are dressed appropriately for the type of outing and weather conditions.

After the outing has taken place, an evaluation is made and recorded for reflection.

Legal Framework

- Statutory framework for the Early Year's Foundation Stage (2025)

This policy was updated and adopted by the Trustees of Pembury School House Nursery on:

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