



MOBILE DEVICES FOR PARENTS POLICY

Aims of the centre:

The Centre is registered with OFSTED and employs competent, caring and experienced staff.

We aim to provide a high standard of care in a playful and enabling environment, competent and loving childcare in a happy atmosphere designed to stimulate and nurture growth and development and encourage social development, communication skills and good manners.

We aim to provide opportunity for imaginative play and develop creative potential, provide the stimulation necessary for the development and enjoyment of learning and to develop coping skills and the maturity necessary to facilitate a smooth transition to school.

To enable us to fulfil these aims we work in partnership with parents and carers and encourage involvement in the care and education of their child and ensure appropriate training and development of all employees in line with the business objectives

Eureka Nursery operates a zero policy on the use of personal mobile devices. This applies to staff, children and parents. If staff bring mobile devices into the setting they must be switched off and locked away from the children. (Reference child protection policy, mobile devices and social networking policy.)

If parents need to use their mobile device while at the setting then they must leave the building.

Parents

Parents dropping off or collecting their child are not permitted to use mobile phones within the setting. Any phone calls must be taken outside the setting. Parents are also not permitted to take photographs using a mobile phone without prior written consent from the Nursery Manager.

Children

Children must not bring mobile devices into the Nursery or Den setting.

If children bring mobile devices into the setting they will be switched off and locked away with the Nursery Manager. Their mobile device can be collected by the child's parent/carer at the end of the day.

In the event that a parent or carer needs to speak to their child on an urgent matter they should contact the Nursery on 01422 252112

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