



## 03. Children Under the Age of 2.5 Policy

### Aims of Policy

Seer Green Pre-School knows that it does have overall responsibility for the health and safety of people on the premises, including visitors. This policy therefore aims to outline our responsibilities, as well as others, for children and in particular those under the age of 2.5.

### Policy

The Pre-School welcomes visitors and helpers, but must make you aware that there is equipment in the room which is unsafe for children under the age of 2.5. Therefore all children under the age of 2.5 should be closely supervised at all times by their parent/guardian whilst on the Pre-School premises.

Additionally, as parent/guardian you have a responsibility for any child not currently on the Pre-School register whilst on the premises with him/her. This includes the kitchen area, and therefore this also applies to those people washing up, visiting or waiting to deliver or collect their older child to/from Pre-School.

As with all the policies for Seer Green Pre-School, the Operational Plan should be referred to for the specific details of day to day operations of the Pre-School. In addition, any issues which arise in the course of a child's time with the Pre-School and that are related to a child's health and wellbeing, parent's or staff's concern, or the overall care and safety of our children, staff, parents and equipment will be dealt with in a professional and confidential manner in order to arrive at an appropriate outcome.

This policy was adopted on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on behalf of Seer Green Pre-School (Committee Chairperson) \_\_\_\_\_

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