

Jewellery Policy

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- Safeguarding Policy
- Equality and Inclusion Policy

The wearing of jewellery by children in the busy nursery environment can present a potential hazard to both the child wearing the jewellery and risks to other children such as choking. We do not recommend loose fitting jewellery such as necklaces, bangles, rings and earrings, loose items as these can snag on other children's clothes and break, they may also pose a strangulation risk. Staff advise parents /carers that the only jewellery that is acceptable are small stud earrings.

If a child arrives at nursery wearing other forms of jewellery, this will be sensitively pointed out by the key worker, and the parent encouraged to remove the items and take them home. If the items are only noticed during the session time they will be removed, put in a safe place, and given to the parent/ carer at collection time.

The nursery will not accept any liability for lost items and will take steps to ensure the policy is not breached.

Ethnic and Cultural Jewellery

The wearing of ethnic jewellery will be dealt with on an individual basis, through discussion with the parent and key worker, and a solution arrived at that is acceptable to both.

Staff will be vigilant in ensuring that these do not present a risk as the child engages in other nursery activities and insist that items are removed before climbing or going outside, however staff hold no liability for lost/damaged jewellery or injury as a result of wearing the Jewellery

DISCLAIMER

Parents are to sign a permission slip allowing the child to wear earrings and signing a disclaimer acknowledging this policy and procedure 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

I understand that the nursery holds no liability for lost/damaged jewellery or injury as a result of wearing jewellery:

Child's name:

Parent name:

Parent signature:

Date: