



Brenchley Pre-School Limited

Outdoor Garden Policy

We consider time outside of the classroom as an essential part of the Pre School day. We actively encourage all children to enjoy and explore our garden as much as possible and as much as weather conditions permit.

However, during certain times of the year (typically November to March) - Terms 2 to the end of Term 3, the grass area and in particular the wild garden area does become very boggy and slippery. This is all weather dependent

Given the steep slope of the garden there is an increased risk of slipping. Therefore for safety reasons we do ask that the children refrain from using the grass. Instead we encourage the children to use the paths and hardstanding areas.

The safety of all children on site is paramount and the hardstanding areas still give access to the train, gravel pit, mud kitchen, outside classroom, workbench and the large construction area.

During the drier weather and summer terms the grass is mowed regularly which allows the children the entire garden to enjoy and play in.

This Policy was reviewed at a Management Meeting held on 1st September 2025

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Mrs Victoria Relle - Chairman of Brenchley Preschool