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**Premises and Equipment Policy**

Pegasus Childcare Centre is open for Breakfast club and Nursery, and it is purpose built.

This offers a large indoor area that accommodates a variety of activities. Outside there is an enclosed play area with hard and grassed area, vegetable patch, play equipment, climbing structure and playhouse.

**Safety Checks**

A morning safety check is done every morning. Making sure the premises, and all equipment, both indoors and outdoors are safe for all the children. This is recorded on the daily checklist. The checklist remains compliant with the Premises Risk Assessment and it is the responsibility of the centre manager to ensure that the checks are carried out on time and effectively,

**Equipment**

The toys and equipment provide opportunities for children to develop new skills and concepts in the course of their play and exploration. The equipment we provide is:

* Age appropriate for the children for example Breakfast Club children have their toys/games in their own cupboard anyway from younger children.
* Offers challenges to develop physical, social, person; and intellectual skills
* Features positive images of people both male and female, from a range of ethnic and culture groups, with and without disabilities.
* Include a range of materials which can be used in a variety of ways and will encourage an open-ended approach to creativity and problem solving
* Will enable children, with adult support when needed to develop individual potential.
* Conforms to all relevant safety regulations and is well made.
* All equipment will be checked regularly to make sure it is safe to use
* All equipment will be in the children's interests.
* All equipment will be cared and looked after by all children and staff who attend the setting.
* Children will be taught to report any toys that are broken during the course of the day so that they can be removed from the nursery area.

**This policy was reviewed and adopted on** 1st July 2024

Signed ………………………….. Chair of the Management Committee

Signed ……………………………. Centre Manager

This policy will be reviewed every two years

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