

## 1. Safeguarding children

### Children's rights and entitlements

#### Policy statement

- We promote children's right to be *strong, resilient and listened to* by creating an environment in our setting that encourages children to develop a positive self image, which includes their heritage arising from their colour and ethnicity, their languages spoken at home, their religious beliefs, cultural traditions and home background.
- We promote children's right to be *strong, resilient and listened to* by encouraging children to develop a sense of autonomy and independence.
- We promote children's right to be *strong, resilient and listened to* by enabling children to have the self-confidence and the vocabulary to resist inappropriate approaches.
- We help children to establish and sustain satisfying relationships within their families, with peers, and with other adults.
- We work with parents to build their understanding of, and commitment to, the principles of safeguarding all our children.
- We believe that children have the right to be protected and feel safe, we offer an environment built on trust allowing children to reach their full potential, emotionally, mentally and physically.
- We follow the SEND code of practice 2014 to ensure all children and their different abilities are catered for and to allow them to develop a sense of self.

Signed

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