**Health and Safety Policy**

We take The Health and Safety of your child very seriously and have therefore documented the following procedures that are in place to support this.

* All toys will be checked and cleaned regularly to ensure they are safe for your child to use. Any broken or hazardous toys will be removed immediately. Children will only be offered toys and resources that are suitable for their age/stage of development.
* We do a risk assessment of our premises every morning before the children arrive to ensure that it is a safe environment for all.
* All sockets not in use will have socket covers.
* All equipment is fitted with the correct safety harness to prevent accidents
* We use safety equipment appropriate for the children in our care, such as stair gates, cupboard locks etc.
* We have procedures in place in the event of a fire.
* Kitchen is cleaned daily by our cleaners, we follow hygiene guidelines on the storing of food, and keep the fridge at the correct temperature.
* We ensure that children do not have access to waste, the bins are emptied daily and any used nappies are double wrapped and placed in the outdoor rubbish bin.
* Smoking in not permitted
* Strict hygiene guidelines are followed to prevent contamination.
* Strict child protection guidelines are in place.
* We will work with you to teach the children about safety issues like crossing the road and stranger danger.
* We will work with you to teach the children about physical exercise and making healthy food choices.
* We will restrain a child if they are putting themselves or others in danger, for example running into the road.