

Health and Safety Statement

Merry go Round is committed to maintaining the highest standards of Health and Safety at all times and in all respects.

Policies:

- All policies should be read in conjunction with the Policy for Health and Safety, this statement for health and safety and all other related health and safety policies.

Practice:

- All practice within the nursery should be carried out with the highest regard for the safety of all adults and children.

Equipment:

- Any and all equipment used should be thoroughly checked for safety before use.
- Any defect must be reported immediately to the H & S Officers, who will remove the faulty item from use.

Electrical items:

- Any item of electrical equipment used in nursery must bear the relevant safety testing mark.
- All visible plug sockets must be fitted with a “blanking” plug.
- All wires must be concealed or fixed in such a way as to eliminate trip hazards.
- Any unavoidable trailing leads (such as cleaning equipment) must be marked as a hazard.

Risk Assessments:

- As part of a safety-conscious environment, Risk Assessments must be embedded in the planning cycle as part of the culture.
- Formal Risk assessments must be carried out where there is any perceived risk during an activity planned for the children (on and off-site).