

Egg Day Nursery

No Smoking Policy

Children's health and wellbeing is of the utmost importance for the children in our care. Smoking has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with childcare legislation, the nursery operates a strict no smoking policy within its buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

Parents are respectfully required to abstain from smoking whilst on the premises. This rule also applies to staff, students, carers, visitors, contractors etc.

Staff accompanying children outside the nursery are not permitted to smoke e.g. whilst on an outing. Staff must not smoke whilst wearing nursery uniform as it is essential that staff are positive role models to children and promote a healthy lifestyle.

We respect that it is a personal choice to smoke, although as an organisation we support healthy lifestyles and therefore help staff and parents to stop smoking by:

- providing fact sheets and leaflets
- providing information of local help groups
- providing details of the NHS quit smoking helpline (www.smokefree.nhs.uk)

This Policy was adopted by Egg Day Nursery on (date): 14/12/09

Reviewed _____

Signed by: BRWhite

Position: Business Manager