



TCC Christian Preschool

Outdoor Play Policy

Policy Statement

Children benefit from being taken outside to play and is now a requirement of The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). As we have the benefit of an Ofsted approved outdoor play area it is our intention to give all children the opportunity and experience of the outdoors environment. We believe that outdoor play enhances a child's learning experience and general well being. The staff at T.C.C Christian Preschool ensure that there are procedures to keep children safe whilst taking part in outdoor play. All children have equal opportunity to access this area.

All staff and volunteers are aware of and follow the procedures.

Procedures

- There is a risk assessment carried out each day in order to assess the weather conditions, outside temperature and play surfaces, which is reviewed regularly during the session.
- All risk assessments are made available for parents to see.
- We have a high adult to child ratio in all areas.
- The amount of equipment will vary according to the number of children and is assessed each session.
- Children will require outdoor coats and suitable footwear for outdoor play during colder weather. Parents are made aware of this requirement.
- During hot weather parents are advised to put sun cream on their child before the session and leave cream at the setting for staff to administer as necessary.
- Sun hats should also be provided by parents.

Other useful Preschool Learning Alliance publications

- Risk Management in Early Years Settings 2007

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Signed Manager

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