

Safety and Suitability of Premises Policy:

At Tuba's Play House, we take the safety and suitability of our premises very seriously. We ensure that our indoor and outdoor areas are appropriate and well-maintained, and that all equipment and resources are safe and fit for purpose. We follow the guidelines set out in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework and regularly review our policies and procedures to ensure they are up-to-date.

Indoor areas:

- We have a dedicated playroom that is safe and suitable for children of all ages. It is equipped with age-appropriate toys, books, and resources that are regularly checked for safety and cleanliness.
- Our kitchen and dining area is an open plan space that is well-ventilated and safe for children. We ensure that all hazardous items such as knives, cleaning chemicals, and hot drinks are kept out of reach of children.
- We ensure that all electrical appliances, sockets, and wiring are regularly checked and maintained for safety.

Outdoor areas:

- We have a sandpit area that is regularly cleaned and checked for foreign objects. We provide appropriate sandpit toys for children to use safely.
- We have a digging area that is supervised at all times. We ensure that it is free from hazardous materials such as broken glass and sharp objects.
- We have an outdoor play area that is enclosed and secure. We ensure that all outdoor equipment is checked for safety and stability regularly.
- We ensure that our outdoor space is appropriate and well-maintained for children of all ages.

Fire Safety:

- Ensuring that the floor space and outdoor space are fit for purpose and suitable for children of all ages.
- Regularly reviewing and testing our evacuation plan, ensuring that fire exits are free of obstruction and easily opened from the inside.

- Ensuring that appropriate fire detection and control equipment is installed and regularly maintained.
- Conducting regular fire drills with all children and staff members to ensure that everyone knows what to do in the event of an emergency.
- Ensuring that all staff members are trained in fire safety and that they know how to use fire extinguishers and other fire-fighting equipment.

Health and Safety:

We comply with all relevant health and safety legislation and ensure that all staff members are trained in health and safety procedures. Our policy includes:

- Regularly reviewing and updating our risk assessment to ensure that all areas of our premises are safe and suitable for children.
- Ensuring that all visitors to our premises are supervised and are aware of our safety policies and procedures.
- Ensuring that a first aid kit is on-site at all times, and all staff members are trained in paediatric first aid.
- Ensuring that all children are supervised at all times to prevent accidents and injuries.
- Providing appropriate safety equipment for staff members, such as gloves and aprons when handling hazardous materials.

Overall, we understand the importance of creating a safe and appropriate environment for children, and we are committed to providing a high-quality service that meets the needs of our families. We regularly review and update our policies and procedures to ensure that we are providing the best possible care for the children in our care. If you have any feedback or suggestions for improvement, please let us know.