

No Smoking Policy

General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare

Bushey Gan will promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill.

Promoting health and hygiene

Policy statement

Children's health and wellbeing is of the utmost importance for the children in our care. We comply with health and safety regulations and the Welfare Requirements of the EYFS in making our setting a no-smoking environment within its buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places (effective in Scotland and Wales, and from July 2007 in England.)

EYFS Key Themes and Commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.4 Health and well-being	2.1 Respecting each other	3.2 Supporting every child	

Procedures

- All staff, parents, visitors and volunteers are made aware of our no-smoking policy.
- We display no-smoking signs.
- We actively encourage no-smoking by having information for staff about where to get help to stop smoking if they are seeking this information.
- We respect that it is a personal choice to smoke, although as an organisation we support healthy lifestyles.
- Staff who are smokers cannot do so during working hours.
- Parents are respectfully required to abstain from smoking whilst on the premises.
- If caretakers wish to smoke, they must do so off the premises.
- Staff accompanying children outside the nursery are not permitted to smoke e.g. whilst on an outing.
- Staff must not have a smokey smell on their clothes whilst at nursery, as it is essential that staff are positive role models to children and promote a healthy lifestyle.

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