

## Policy 24

### **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 current legislation, the nursery operates a strict no smoking policy within its buildings and grounds. Since July 2007, it is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

Parents are respectfully required to abstain from smoking whilst on the premises, both inside the building and within the grounds. This rule also applies to staff, students, carers and visitors etc.

Staff accompanying children outside the nursery are not permitted to smoke e.g. whilst on an outing.

We respect that it is a personal choice to smoke, although as an organisation we support healthy lifestyles.