



(Registered charity number 10360990)

## **8.10 Equipment and Resources Policy**

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT.**

We believe that high quality care and education is promoted by providing children with safe, clean, attractive, age and stage appropriate resources, toys and equipment.

### **Aim**

We aim to provide children with resources and equipment which help to consolidate and extend their knowledge, skills, interests and aptitudes.

### **Method**

In order to achieve this aim:

- We provide play equipment and resources which are safe and where applicable conform to the BSEN safety standards or Toys (Safety) Regulation (1995)
- We provide a sufficient quantity of equipment and resources for the number of children we have at Digswell Pre-School.
- We provide resources which promote all areas of children's learning and development, which may be child or adult led
- We select books, equipment and resources which promote positive images of people of all races, cultures and abilities, are non-discriminatory and avoid racial and gender stereotyping
- We provide play equipment and resources which promote continuity and progression, provide sufficient challenge and meet the needs and interests of all children
- We provide made, natural and recycled materials which are clean, in good condition and safe for the children to use
- We provide furniture which is suitable for children and furniture which is suitable for adults
- We store and display resources and equipment where children can independently choose and select them

- We check all resources and equipment regularly as they are set out at the beginning of each session and put away at the end of each session.
- We repair and clean, or replace any unsafe, worn out, dirty or damaged equipment
- We provide adequate insurance cover for the resources and equipment
- We plan the provision of activities and appropriate resources so that a balance of familiar equipment and resources and new exciting challenges is offered.

This policy was adopted by

DIGSWELL PRE-SCHOOL

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Signed on behalf of the Pre-School committee

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Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)

CHAIRPERSON