

Looking after our environment policy and procedure

It is the policy of *Wenvoe Playgroup CIO* to:

- Appreciate and value our living world and our environment.
- Encourage and enable children in our care to develop their understanding of the living world and the impact we all have on it.
- Ensure our working practice supports the environment.

We do this by appreciating living things and learning about and respecting our local and wider community in the following ways:

- Children take part in planting and caring for plants (flowers and vegetables) both indoors and outside.
- Activities are planned to explore and reinforce the concept of caring for living things in our world.
- Adults are positive role models, showing their respect for living things in our world.
- Children may be taken on walks in the immediate vicinity, where discussion is encouraged and follow-up activities (such as map making, documenting, and photography) are carried out.
- Children take part in tidying, clearing and cleaning activities as appropriate.
- Children begin to learn that we use water carefully and how a lack of water affects the local and wider community.
- Activities are planned to develop and nurture children's natural curiosity about their location and the world around them, including cultural diversity (please refer to our equality and inclusion policy).
- Members of the local community (such as dentist, police, fire service, farmers, etc) may be invited to the provision to tell us about their roles and responsibilities, how they help us and how we can help them.

This **looking after our environment** policy and procedure was passed for use in *Wenvoe Playgroup CIO*

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