



Ladybirds Jewellery Policy (Revised 4th November 2024)

Working in conjunction with the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS).

Quality and Consistency.

A Secure Foundation.

Partnership Working.

Equality of Opportunity.

Unique Child Positive Partnerships Enabling Environment Learning and Developing

Introduction

At Ladybirds Preschool we have responsibility to ensure the safety and welfare of the children in its care. The wearing of jewellery may pose a risk of injury to both the wearer and those around them, especially necklaces and earrings which may become tangled or caught on equipment and clothing. The loss of a valuable item may also cause upset.

Procedures

Through this policy we aim to:

- Ensure the safety of all children
- Prevent the loss of valuable items at the pre-school
- Show respect for the beliefs of the children and their families

It is the policy of Ladybirds Preschool that no jewellery will be worn by the children.

Where jewellery is required for cultural / religious / medical reasons parents are to notify the pre-school that the jewellery is being worn to enable a risk assessment to be undertaken; upon receipt of a signed consent form such jewellery will be allowed.

Where a member of staff notices that a child is wearing jewellery and the consent form has not been returned, they will assist the child in removing the jewellery and place it in the safe until the child is collected at which point it will be returned to the carer.

The preschool will not be liable for the loss or damage to any jewellery brought onto the site. Ladybirds Preschool has a responsibility to ensure the safety and welfare of the children in its care. The wearing of jewellery may pose a risk of injury to both the wearer and those around them, especially necklaces and earrings which may become tangled or caught on equipment and clothing. The loss of a valuable item may also cause upset.

Jewellery Consent Form:

I.....wish for my
child to wear the following items of
jewellery whilst at pre-school:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

I understand that the policy of Ladybirds Pre-School advises against children wearing necklaces and earrings for safety reasons.

I understand and accept that Ladybirds Pre-School does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to the jewellery or personal injury arising from its use.

Signed:

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Dated:.....
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Other Related Policies & Procedures

The following policies provide additional information regarding the safeguarding and welfare of the children in our care:

- *Admissions Policy*
- *Children's Rights & Entitlement Policy*
- *Diversity & Equality Policy*
- *First Aid Policy*
- *GDPR Policy*
- *Health & Safety Policy*
- *Parent Involvement Policy*
- *Prevent & British Values Policy*
- *Risk Assessment Policy*
- *Special Education Needs & Inclusion Policy*

This policy will be monitored and evaluated at committee meetings. It will be reviewed bi-annually and unless new legislation or an incident occurs which requires an immediate review of this policy

November 2024

Review Date: November 2026

This policy was adopted by the committee on: 01/11/2024

Signed: *Jean De Gatzis* _____

Reviewed Date:

Signature:

Amendments: