



## **Strawberry How Nursery School**

### **Fire Risk Assessment**

A Fire Risk Assessment needs to be carried out throughout all settings to ensure that people are safe under all circumstances.

Fire Risks within the nursery-

- Electrical Equipment
- Heating
- Cooking
- Cleaning products
- Contractors

All electrical equipment has been PAT tested and gets checked annually with a sticker to indicate that it is safe to use. Any equipment that gets identified as unsafe gets disposed of. If we think there are any problems with the electrics between visits, we will report it and get someone to come out to check it.

All plug sockets have safety covers and all switches are turned off at the end of the day. Wires are tidy and kept neatly tucked away

The heating is controlled via a hive and is repeatedly turned off throughout the day for long periods of time. The heating is set/controlled on the managers phone so that the Nursery is heated in autumn/winter months in the morning for a period of time and again at lunch time.

Our Lunches get prepared and brought to us via taxi from Lorton Primary School, therefore not much cooking is actually done on site. There are no hobs within the setting and oven are always turned off after use.

Our cleaning products are all stored in a locked utility cupboard and put away after use. They are never exposed to anything that could cause a fire.

Within the setting there are 18 members of staff and around 60 children per day with only 1 deaf member of staff.

One part of the Nursery is just ground floor, but the newer part of the building has 1 flight of stairs.

There are 7 ways to exit the building, them being:

1. The main entrance.
2. The Squirrel playground.
3. The Squirrel side of the canopy.

4. The Butterfly side of the Canopy.
5. The Caterpillar double doors.
6. The dining hall exit at the top.
7. The Caterpillar entrance.

Fire alarms are sounded weekly, fire exit signs are displayed above every door throughout the building. Emergency lighting is installed and checked regularly and fire extinguishers are in place and checked annually.

Staff are aware that as soon as the fire alarm sounds, they are responsible for getting themselves and any children out safely. They are all aware that they exit through the closest/safest door which is available to them and make their way to the fire assembly point. Fire drills are carried out once every 3 months so all staff and children are familiar with the process.

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