

HAPPYLANDS NURSERY FIRE SAFETY POLICY



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Policy Statement

At Happylands Nursery our overall aim is to minimise the risks from a fire on the premises to staff, pupils, contactors, visitors, and members of the public in the vicinity of the school, and to comply with the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.

We will achieve this by regular fire risk assessment and review to check that suitable precautions are in place to prevent the outbreak of fire, ensuring that there are systems for the early detection and warning of fire, that emergency exit routes are suitable and maintained and that we have robust procedures for safely evacuating the premises.

Our policy is that:

- No life will be put in jeopardy in any way whatsoever.
- Evacuation procedures will be regularly tested.
- Possessions, equipment, etc. are replaceable, a person's life is not. No attempt should be made to recover possessions or equipment.
- An appointed person will complete a fire safety risk assessment on review on a regular basis.
- Suitable fire precaution systems will be in place.
- Emergency evacuation procedures will be prepared, trained out and practiced.
- Firefighting only attempted by trained personnel when there is no risk to personal safety.

It is the responsibility of the nursery manager to carry through this policy.

Procedure in the Event of a Fire

In the event of a fire, safety and preservation of life will override all other considerations. It is the duty of all staff to make themselves familiar with the agreed emergency evacuation procedures. As part of the regular review of the risk assessment, the arrangements for ensuring fire safety will be under continual review.