



Funtastic Club Policies & Procedures

Number 06

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Statement of intent

At Funtastic club, we are dedicated to providing high quality standards of care. Our activities aim to promote intellectual, physical, emotional development, awareness and understanding. Play is also considered to be very important in the development of the child, and children are given many opportunities to exercise their imagination.

Aim

We aim to provide children with a variety of fun and stimulating activities. Children feel safe in our premises, and we work with parents to establish high quality care for their children. Children learn from our activities, and are supported and encouraged by staff in their learning. Opportunities for free-play are always given, and age appropriate resources are provided to encourage this. A variety of environments will be provided, giving children access to quieter areas.

Methods

- We will plan a range of activities at our regular staff meetings to help children to develop various skills through play. Our activities aim to promote intellectual, physical, emotional development, awareness and understanding. Through these activities we create long term and short term plans.
- Children are given the opportunity to use their imagination through many creative activities. Staff will use their skills to specialise in activities and undergo workshops with the children. We provide a variety of interest groups including drama, singing, craft and literacy and children will have access to this at any time.
- We aim to encourage the children to be more confident. Encouraging them to participate in activities that will help them to establish themselves such as drama, singing and music.
- Children are given opportunities to adopt free-play in a motivating setting. Many toys and other resources are provided to aid this play. Staff will encourage and support them at this time.
- We offer children a variety of environments to establish themselves. Quiet areas are always available for the children, where they can relax and undergo more restful activities.
- All environments are open and friendly, encouraging children to express their feelings. Staff will support children in their expression, listening and teaching children to respect the feelings of others.
- Our staff value the opinion of the children. Adopting a democratic approach, seeking the feedback of the children to produce stimulating activities.
- We appreciate the diversity of every child, working with the children to set individual boundaries according to their needs and understanding.



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- To ensure the best care for the children, we maintain positive relationships with parents/guardians. Through these relationships we are able to provide feedback about their child, informing them of their progress, and offering advice when applicable.
- We give the children a structured environment through adopting a daily routine of activities. All staff and children are aware of the routine and have a clear role in its implementation. Children are free to choose from a variety of activities.
- Children have the option to play individually or in small and large groups. Activities are shaped around these differing groups, giving children a variety of social interaction.
- Children will have the chance to explore reasonable risks safely through activities e.g. cooking. However, full risk assessments will be carried out of the activity with the help of the children, and a generous adult/child ratio will be adhered to.

Assessors Name	Updated on	Reviewed on	Signature
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