



Wattisham Airfield Childcare Centre

Poisonous Plants

Wattisham Airfield Childcare Centre ensures that all children cannot gain access to any poisonous plants. Children will be prevented from having any contact with poisonous plants at all times whilst in care at the childcare centre.

Procedures

- Before children go outside at the start of the day, a member of staff will check the boundary of the outside area for any poisonous plants (this is covered in our Daily Checklist Risk assessment).
- When a children's planting activity takes place in the garden, staff will ensure at all times that no poisonous plants are planted or in reach of the children.
- If a poisonous plant is found it will be disposed of immediately in a safe manner by a member of staff and reported to the management team.
- A list of poisonous plants is available for staff so they are able to recognise the plants (this can be found in the childcare centre staff room).

Legal framework:

- Children Act, 1989, 2004, 2006
- Data Protection Act 1998
- Employment Act 2002
- Employment Equality Regulations 2003, 2006
- Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
- EYFS Welfare requirements – Suitable person
- EYFS Welfare Requirements – Organisation

This policy was adopted at a meeting of

Held on _____ (date)

Date to be reviewed _____ (date)

Signed behalf of the management
committee

Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)

Review dates:

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