Kirk O’Shotts Nursery Class

Physical Restraint Policy

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In extreme cases, it may be necessary to remove a child for their own safety, or the safety of others. If, for example, a child continues to throw objects around a room after being asked not to, then it would be best to remove the child from the situation. Equally, when out walking, if a child attempts to run across the road and a member of staff may have to hold a child, in an attempt to keep them safe, then a degree of physical restraint is necessary.

In any case where physical restraint is used:

* staff will report to the management team
* parent/guardian will be contacted with agreed follow up action
* details will be added to pastoral file

See NLC Guidelines on Physical Restraint, attached to Gen Circ 068-03.