Child Protection Policy

- The nursery conforms to North Lanarkshire Council's, 'Child Protection and Guidance' Procedures and Guidelines.
- These guidelines are located in the Head Teacher's office where staff can access them.
- An information handbook for staff entitled, 'Safe and Well Handbook for Staff, Schools and Education Authorities' is located in the staffroom.
- Staff should be familiar with the procedures contained in the nursery information booklet on Child Protection and Guidance, Standard Circular C5, Scottish Statutory Instrument 114 (regulation of Care Act 2002), The Children's Charter and The Framework Standards for Child Protection, all of which are located in the nursery.
- Staff must report immediately any grounds for concern to the Head Teacher.
- Notifications to the Care Commission, SSC and local authority of any events are made as required.
- Information on child protection procedures is made available to parents.

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