

Cabbage Patch

Outdoor play policy

Aim

To promote outdoor learning experiences as an essential, integral part of the Early Years provision we provide for all children.

We have immediate access to our own outdoor play areas and strive to ensure the children are given daily opportunities to access and enjoy play whilst developing their skills in all the learning areas.

Staff observe and assess children's development throughout the year and are aware that some perform at different rates dependant on the environment.

We consider "risk"

We maintain the equality of opportunities outside considering the needs of all the children, their abilities and accessibility. We promote equality in gender, race, and culture.

Rules

We take turns on the riding toys

We are careful when playing with sand – it hurts if it gets in our eyes

We climb up the steps before we go down the slide

We dry equipment after rain before riding / climbing

We help at tidy up time

We are kind to our friends and try to be aware of their needs.

We listen to our teachers who do let us take risks but always try to keep us safe and sometimes have to say no.

We wash our hands after being outside

Rules are talked through with the children, their ideas are listened to and appropriate adjustments and additions are made .