

SMOKE FREE POLICY

Statement of intent

Bishy Barnabees is committed to complying with the Health Act 2006 and to protect the staff, children and parents who visit Bishy Barnabees and are able to do so within a smoke free environment. (This includes the grounds, buildings, car park and the cars in which children are transported to and from Bishy Barnabees).

Aims

To ensure all our children are safe and free from enabling second hand smoke both whilst at Bishy Barnabees and whilst being transported to and from Bishy Barnabees.

Methods

- Staff at Bishy Barnabees are requested not to smoke within the nursery grounds, within sight of the children or in their nursery clothes.
- Staff will use methods to ensure that Bishy Barnabees remains a smoke free environment.
- Staff will involve parents and the wider community in discussions and requests if they feel children are being subject to smoke in confined spaces – i.e – cars/transport.
- Bishy Barnabees remains smoke free premises and promotes this with discussions, if required, and posters in the nursery rooms.
- Staff will ensure that the law (2015) is being adhered to which advises that it is illegal to smoke in any vehicle with anyone under the age of 18 years which will lessen the risk of serious conditions including meningitis, cancer, bronchitis and pneumonia which can be caused by inhaling smoke.

This policy was adopted in October 2015 from the Department of Health (2015) guidelines.

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