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Swimming pool policy

Earith Pre-School 7 puts the swimming pool session policy into practice with the agreed procedures. These ensure the child is cared for safely by an experienced and qualified practitioner who is known to the child.

Aim

The aim of the swimming pool session is to form part of the children's Rising 5's transition to school, whilst gaining water confidence with their friends.

Procedures

- Written permission is sought from all parents/carers before their child attends the swimming pool session.
- A risk assessment is carried out prior to the session.
- Correct staffing of the pool session is adhered to at all times.
 - 1 staff member in the pool.
 - 1 staff member observing the pool.
 - 1 staff member observing the children that are not swimming.
 - 1 or 2 parent helpers, who will support staff.
 - At least 2 of the staff must hold relevant first aid and/or schools resuscitation training.
- A maximum of 6 children at any one time in the pool and with a total maximum of 15 children in the swimming pool area.
- We must follow the swimming pools rules.
 - No running around the pool area.
 - No jumping in the pool.
 - No ducking or riding on others back.
 - No rough or aggressive behaviour.
 - No large inflatable's in the pool.
 - No glass in the pool area.
 - Swimming hats should be worn by everyone using the pool, which are provided by the Pre-school.
- The staff on duty must ensure that the children abide by the rules, even if the parents of the offending children are present at the time.
- All asthma sufferers and other children using medication should have their medication brought to the pool.
- In the event of a fire or bomb threat and the sound of the fire evacuation bell, everyone should leave the swimming pool area immediately and assemble in the normal meeting area inside the school gate.
- In the event of emission of toxic gasses, the swimming pool area should be evacuated immediately and an adult will make an emergency telephone call.
- In the event of structural failure the swimming pool area should be evacuated immediately.
- In the case of an emergency, calm the injured person and seek help immediately;
- The nearest telephone is at the Pre-School or the School Office.
- A first aid kit and emergency blanket is available in the changing room.
- In the case of bad weather or low staffing levels the swimming session will be abandoned.



Should a severe accident occur, it should be recorded in the Accident and Incident Book for future reference. An enquiry should follow to establish how the accident occurred and how this could have been prevented.

- Notify Ofsted on 0300 123 1231

This policy was adopted by Earith Pre-School 7 (name of provider)



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