



Policies

TASTER SESSION POLICY

Hatch Warren Under Fives and Kempshott Under Fives Preschool, will hereafter be referred to as the "Preschool"

The availability of groups for children under preschool age is of fundamental importance for the development of these children socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually. The Preschool is committed to providing these facilities to everyone, in line with the equal opportunities policy.

The aim of the groups is to provide a carefree, safe and stimulating environment where children and their parents/carers can join in with activities together and share learning experiences. The groups also aim to develop the children's social and interaction skills with other children.

During the sessions parents/carers will attend with their child/children and are responsible for them. The preschool is not responsible for the children but does have a duty of care to everyone in attendance. This duty of care includes:

- Providing safe, age appropriate toys and equipment
- Providing a safe and stimulating environment to learn and play
- A register of attendance is kept for all groups
- Recording any accidents that may happen during the session
- Having a first aid box available and a qualified first aider present with each group

There are open drop-in groups whereby all are welcome.

Should attendance rates be particularly high we may have to decline entry to avoid overcrowding but will try to accommodate you for the next available session.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the Preschool held on:

Signed on behalf of the Preschool _____