

First aid

Policy statement

At least one person who has a current paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate must be on the premises and available at all times when children are present and must accompany children on outings. The certificate must be for a full course consistent with the criteria set out in EYFS. PFA training must be renewed every three years and be relevant for people caring for young children and babies. PFA training must be delivered by an accredited PFA training provider.

We take into account the number of children, staff, and layout of premises to ensure that a paediatric first aider is able to respond to emergencies quickly. However, all our staff are PFA trained

All staff who obtained a level 2 and/or level 3 qualification since 30 June 2016 must obtain a PFA qualification.

All staff who have completed the experience-based route must obtain a PFA qualification before they can be included in the staff:child ratios at level 3. To continue to be included in the ratio requirement the certificate must be renewed every 3 years

Staff PFA certificates are displayed in the foyer. All our staff are PFA trained

Staff always sit with children whilst eating.

Procedures

The first aid kit

- Our first aid kit complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981
- First aid kits are located in the main hall, toilets, messy room and at the allotment. All are regularly checked by our designated member of staff (Jane Hornsby) and re-stocked as necessary. All kits are easily accessible to staff and adults and are kept out of the reach of children.
- A first aid kit is taken with us on trips and visits.
- Certificates of staff and volunteers who have current PFA certificates is displayed on the on the notice board in the foyer

Legal framework

- Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations (1981)

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This policy was adopted by

Brize Norton Village Preschool

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Signed on behalf of the provider

Name of signatory

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Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)

Chair of the Committee