**No Smoking Policy**

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1.1 Children’s health and well-being is of the upmost importance for the nursery. Smoking has proved to be a health risk and therefore in accordance with legislation, the nursery operates a strict no smoking policy within its buildings and grounds. It is illegal to smoke in enclosed places.

1.2 You are respectfully required to refrain from smoking while on the premises. This rule also applies to staff, students, parents, carers, visitors, contractors etc.

1.3 Staff accompanying children outside the nursery are not permitted to smoke. We also request that parents accompanying nursery children on outings refrain from smoking while caring for the children.

1.4 Staff must not smoke while wearing nursery uniform as it is essential that staff are positive role models to children and promote a healthy lifestyle. If staff choose to smoke during breaks they are asked to cover their uniform and smoke away from the main entrance.

1.5 We respect that it is a personal choice to smoke, although as an organisation we support healthy lifestyles.

This policy also applies to electronic cigarettes.

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| **This policy was adopted on** | **Signed on behalf of the nursery** | **Date for review** |
| **Sept 2022** | **Dani Bowen**  | **Sept 2023** |