



Toy, Resources and Equipment Policy

At Pavilion Pre-School (Aigburth) CIO, we provide a wide range of high-quality toys, resources and equipment across our Pre-School, Breakfast Club and After School Club provisions. These resources are carefully selected to support children's learning, development, wellbeing, creativity and enjoyment.

We recognise that children attending our Breakfast and After School Clubs may have different needs and interests from those attending the main Pre-School sessions. Our resources therefore provide opportunities for children to relax, socialise, be active, be creative, develop independence and follow their own interests through play and exploration.

Adults support and extend children's experiences by providing appropriate guidance, modelling skills, asking questions and introducing new ideas when appropriate.

The toys, resources and equipment we provide:

- Are age and developmentally appropriate, reflecting the different ages, stages, interests and abilities of the children attending the Pre-School, Breakfast Club and After School Club.
- Provide appropriate challenge and opportunities for progression, supporting children to develop their physical, social, emotional, personal, communication, language, creative and cognitive skills.
- Include a range of natural, open-ended and adaptable resources, which can be used in a variety of ways to encourage creativity, imagination, exploration, problem-solving and critical thinking.
- Support indoor and outdoor play, enabling children to access a variety of experiences and, where appropriate, freely transfer resources between the indoor and outdoor environments.



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- Provide opportunities for both structured and child-initiated play, allowing children to make choices, follow their interests, develop independence and engage in activities at their own level.
- Support children's individual needs and interests, enabling children, with appropriate adult support, to build on their existing skills, develop confidence and make progress towards their individual next steps.
- Provide opportunities for children attending Breakfast and After School Club to relax and unwind, while also offering opportunities for active play, social interaction, creativity, games, construction, imaginative play and other activities that reflect their interests.
- Encourage social development and positive relationships, providing opportunities for children to play cooperatively, share resources, negotiate, communicate with others and develop friendships.
- Are regularly checked and maintained to ensure that they remain safe, suitable and fit for purpose and comply with all relevant safety requirements and regulations.
- Are removed from use immediately if damaged or unsafe. Broken, damaged or unsuitable toys and equipment will be safely removed from the premises and repaired, replaced or disposed of as appropriate.

Our aim is to ensure that all children attending Pavilion Pre-School, Breakfast Club and After School Club have access to a safe, stimulating and inclusive environment where they can play, explore, socialise, relax, develop new skills and enjoy positive learning experiences.



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This policy was adopted in July 2017

This policy will be reviewed annually or as and when required

Last updated: 07.10.26

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Signed by Chair of Trustees:

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Signed by Operations Manager:



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