

Health and Safety Policy

Principle

We aim to provide a healthy, safe and friendly environment, for children, staff, parents, carers and professionals visiting our clubs.

Statement of intent

Pavilion Breakfast and After School Clubs believe that

- Children and staff have the right to be cared for, and the right to work in a safe
- environment.
- Staff have a duty of care to the children attending clubs.
- Staff have a duty of care to their employers to take care of the workplace in which they work and the materials/resources in it.
- Staff have a duty of care to their colleagues.
- Parents/Carers and professionals visiting the clubs have a duty of care to us.

Staff health & safety

Pavilion Clubs agrees to provide a workplace environment that is so far as is reasonably practicable, safe without risk to health and adequate as regards facilities and arrangements for the employees welfare at work.

Childcare Facilities

The staff will ensure that all facilities are maintained in a condition that is as far as is practicable, without risk to the safety of the child by adhering to the following code of practice:-

- Equipment will be checked regularly and any broken or torn items given to the play coordinator for disposal. The manager should keep a written record of this.
- Electrical points, wires & leads will be adequately guarded.

- All doors and access points will be locked.
- Fire exits will be kept clear.
- Fire drills will be held in accordance with the fire evacuation policy.
- All dangerous materials will be recorded in accordance with the COSHH policy.
- Spills will be dealt with promptly.
- All areas will be kept tidy.
- Outside areas will be checked for dangers before use.
- Staff will wash their hands at regular points throughout the day.
- Children will also be encouraged to wash their hands after toileting, before and after snack, and after play in soil or sand.

Parents/carers & visitors

Have a responsibility to

- Report any concerns they have about safety.
- Report any accidents they may have incurred in the setting.
- Report any matter pertaining to health and safety of a child which we need to know about

This policy was adopted in October 2021

It will be reviewed annually or as required.

Last updated: 10.11.22

Signed on behalf of the committee:

Signed by Club Manager: