

Outings and transport Policy

For all outings the following procedures must be followed:

- 1) *Written permission must be obtained from all parents prior to the outing.*
- 2) *Staffing ratios will be increased following a risk assessment of the outing. Additionally, where possible parents should be encouraged to join in as they can be responsible for their own children and allow staff to concentrate on other children.*
- 3) *A first aider must be present and a suitable first aid box must be taken.*
- 4) *Copies of registration sheets containing contact numbers, allergies, etc. must also be taken.*
- 5) *A register must be taken for each child (calling out/ marking each individual child's name) and children must be counted before setting off (on the coach if used) and counting the children must be ongoing at regular intervals throughout the outing, If the group is broken up into sub- groups a designated person in charge must be assigned and that person is responsible for counting the children and taking registers at regular intervals.*
- 6) *A high visibility jacket will be worn by each child to make them more easily identifiable. .*
- 7) *Toilet facilities must be provided for the children at regular intervals.*
- 8) *Food and drinks must be provided at similar times to those at the nursery and additional drinks should be offered if the weather is warm or if energetic exercise is part of the day.*
 - 9) *Meeting points must be pre – designated and times arranged when the party should assemble. These must be strictly adhered to.*
- 10) *Transport must be fully insured, drivers details satisfactory and all seats must have safety harnesses or equivalent. The maximum seat capacity must not be exceeded.*
- 12) *Where necessary, spare clothing must be made available in case of an accident.*
- 13) *A Risk Assessment must be drawn up prior to the outing. A copy must be taken on the trip and a copy left at school.*

At the conclusion of each outing the teacher in charge of the outing will complete a review of the outing, noting the following:

- *Any particular problems with the transport (e.g. –coach arriving late, no seat belts etc.)*
- *Any particular problems with the venue (e.g. nowhere to shelter during the rain)*

This policy was adopted by the managers and staff and updated on 17th March 2025

Signed on behalf of Busy Bees Nursery School

“Our setting is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at all times and expects everybody working within this setting to share this commitment”.

