



No Mobile Phone Policy

To ensure the safety, wellbeing, and positive engagement of all children attending our drop-off sessions, we operate a strict no mobile phone policy.

Policy Statement

Children must not bring mobile phones or smart devices onto the premises during drop-off sessions. This policy is in place because mobile phones on site present a safeguarding risk. Unrestricted access to phones can enable inappropriate communication, photography, filming, internet use, or contact with individuals outside the session, all of which compromise our ability to maintain a safe and supervised environment.

Rationale

- Safeguarding and child protection are our highest priority.
- Mobile phones can be used to take photos or videos without consent.
- Internet access cannot be adequately monitored.
- Phones can distract from learning, activities, and social interaction.
- Staff must be able to fully account for and supervise all children at all times.

Expectations

- Children should arrive without mobile phones or smart devices.
- If a child arrives with a phone, they will be required to hand it in at the start of the session and it will be securely stored until collection.
- Repeated breaches of this policy may result in the child being unable to attend future sessions.

Parent/Carer Responsibility

Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring that their child complies with this policy before arrival. By booking and attending our drop-off sessions, parents/carers agree to support and uphold this safeguarding requirement.

Contact During Sessions

Parents and carers should contact staff directly if there is an emergency. Children do not need mobile phones for contact during session times.