**Alcohol and Drugs Policy**

As your child's preschool setting we have a duty of care to your child.. It is imperative that we are fully aware of any dangers and that we are able to protect your child to the best of our ability.

In order for us to do this to the best of our ability we must not be under the influence of alcohol or any form of drugs. We will not drink any alcohol during minded hours or immediately before.

If you have been drinking alcohol during the time your child is in our care, perhaps entertaining clients, we would prefer if you arranged for another responsible adult to collect your child, especially if you plan to drive home. Alternatively you may call us and we can delay the pick-up time if possible.

**Children**

As we are all aware drugs and alcohol are now far more readily available to younger children nowadays. If we have any concerns that your child may be involved in alcohol or drugs, whether using them, encouraging them or distributing them, we will discuss the matter with you immediately.

We will then work with you to support your child. However, we do reserve the right to terminate our contract with immediate effect if we are concerned that your child may be putting the children at the setting at risk.