



Outdoors, Outings and Visits

At Bierton Pre School we believe going outside, either into our garden, to the park or for a walk enhances children's learning.

While we do not have direct access to our outside area, we ensure that all children are given the opportunity to go outside during the session.

All staff and volunteers are aware of the procedures to keep children safe.

Parents sign a general consent form, on registration, for their child to be taken outside as a part of the daily activities of the setting.

There is a risk assessment for each venue, which is reviewed regularly. All risk assessments are available for parents to see upon request.

Any outings other than where we would normally go require parental permission prior to the outing. A risk assessment will be carried out prior to outings.

The adult:child ratio is adhered to, children are well supervised at all times.

Staff take the outdoor bag containing the following items:-

- mobile phone
- tissues
- wipes
- spare clothing (if necessary)
- nappies (if necessary)
- individual child's medicine (if necessary)
- 1st aid kit
- gloves/nappy bags to clear any animal waste
- Antibacterial hand gel

The amount of equipment will vary and depend on the individual children, nature of the outing and length of time they will be out for.

Our setting mobile phone contains all the children's emergency contact numbers.

Parents are asked to supply suitable clothing and boots according to the weather.

Children will be encouraged to put coats and boots on themselves.

Children are counted out and counted back into the setting on return.

This policy was adopted by the Bierton Pre School Committee

Date: **12th March 2019**

Signed:.....

Name: **SARAH HEARN**

Role of signatory: **CHAIRPERSON**

Signed, all staff: