

## **EYFS Supervision of Children Policy**

### **Rationale**

In line with the School's Mission Statement we aim to help students develop their gifts and talents: spiritual and social; intellectual and emotional; aesthetic and physical through the provision of a broad and balanced curriculum, which is responsive to, and supportive of, their needs and aspirations, fosters intellectual curiosity and academic achievement, and motivates them to grow to their full potential. Our Mission Statement is distilled into our Vision Statement, and our aim is to develop our children, pupils and students so that they have "Strength of Mind, Strength of Values, Strength of Purpose".

### **Introduction**

In the Nursery, the safety of the children is paramount and the children are supervised at all times, both inside and outside of the building. The staff are able to keep the children under close observation at all times, and always within sight and sound.

### **Morning Care 8.00 – 8.30am Swans and Cygnets**

This is staffed by a Teacher and a Nursery Nurse. It takes place in the Nursery playground or the Aftercare building or Swans Classroom when wet.

### **Morning Care 8.30 – 8.50 am Cygnets**

This is staffed by two members of staff to allow the children to be welcomed appropriately and effective communication to take place between Nursery staff and parents.

### **Nursery Classrooms Swans 8.30 -10.15 am, Cygnets 8.50 – 10.15 am**

The children work in age appropriate rooms with a key practitioner. They are observed at all times, by the Nursery staff. The correct ratios are adhered to.

### **Morning Play 10.15– 10.45 am**

The children are supervised at play in the Nursery playground by two members of staff. All members of the Nursery staff remain in the Nursery building and are at hand if an incident should occur. A Paediatric First Aider is on the premises at all times.

### **Lunch 11.40 – 1.00pm**

This is staffed primarily by two lunchtime supervisors and one member of Nursery Staff. The children are appropriately supervised in the refectory by these three members of staff. Staff are at hand to help the children make healthy choices at lunchtime. The children are supervised in the playground after lunch by two lunchtime supervisors. One member of Nursery Staff is on duty to help with toileting and first aid. Additional Nursery Staff are in the Nursery building if required.

### **Nursery Classrooms 1.00 – 2.45pm**

The children work in age appropriate classrooms with their key practitioner. They are observed at all times, by the Nursery staff. The correct ratios are adhered to.

**Afternoon Play 2.45 – 3.15pm**

The children are supervised at play in the Nursery playground, by two members of staff. All members of staff remain in the Nursery building and are at hand if an accident or incident should occur. A Paediatric First Aider is on the premises at all times.

**Story time 3.15 – 3.30pm**

This is taken by a member of the Nursery staff or Senior Leadership Team. All the Nursery staff remain in the building.

**Afterschool Care 3.30 – 6.00pm**

This is staffed by 2 members of Nursery Staff. The Head of EYFS is always on the Nursery Premises (or on occasions where they are needed in meetings elsewhere in the school, is always contactable via mobile phone). There is a qualified Paediatric First Aider on the premises should an accident occur. After School care takes place in the Nursery playground and the Aftercare building. There are coded locks on the doors to ensure the children's safety.

**Review**

This policy was reviewed by the Head of EYFS, August 2019.