



CAMERA POLICY

This policy refers to all information storage devices including cameras, mobile telephones, iPads and any recording devices including smartphones and smartwatches.

At My Sunshine Day Nursery & Pre-School we recognise that photographs and video recordings play a part in the life of the nursery. We ensure that any photographs or recordings taken of children in our nursery are only done with prior written permission from each child's parent and only share photos with parents in a secure manner. We obtain this permission as part of the child's registration process.

We ask for individual permissions for photographs and video recordings for a range of purposes including: use in the child's learning journey; for display purposes; for promotion materials including our nursery website, brochure and the local press and social media. We ensure that parents understand that where their child is also on another child's photograph, but not as the primary person, that may be used in another child's learning journey.

If a parent is not happy about one or more of these uses, we will respect their wishes and find alternative ways of recording their child's play or learning.

Staff are not under any circumstances permitted to take any photographs or recordings of a child on their own information storage devices e.g. cameras, mobiles or smart watches and may only use those provided by the nursery.

The nursery manager will monitor all photographs and recordings to ensure that the parents' wishes are met and children are safeguarded. Parents are not permitted to use any recording device or camera (including those on mobile phones or smartwatches) on the nursery premises without the prior consent of the manager.

During special events, e.g. Christmas or leaving parties, staff may produce group photographs to distribute to parents on request. In this case we will gain individual permission for each child before the event. This will ensure all photographs taken are in line with parental choice. We ask that photos of events such as Christmas parties are not posted on any social media websites/areas without permission from parents of all the children included in the picture.



At My Sunshine Day Nursery & Pre-School we use tablets in the rooms to take photos of the children and record these directly on to their electronic learning journeys using the FAMLY app. We ensure that these devices are used for this purpose only and do not install applications such as social media sites on to these devices. We also do routine checks to ensure that emails and text messages (where applicable) have not been sent from these devices and remind staff of the whistleblowing policy if they observe staff not following these safeguarding procedures.

This Policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of My Sunshine Day Nursery by Harriet Ballardie (Nursery Manager)	Date Policy was Disseminated to Staff	Date for next Policy review
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