

## **8.3 Supervision of children on outings and visits**

### **Policy statement**

**Children benefit from being taken outside of the premises on visits or trips to local parks, or other suitable venues, for activities which enhance their learning experiences. We ensure that there are procedures to keep children safe on outings; all staff and volunteers are aware of and follow the procedures as laid out below.**

### **Procedures**

- We ask parents to sign a general consent on registration for their children to be taken out on local short outings as a part of the daily activities of the setting.
- Pre-school children are only taken on outings accompanied by parents.
- Nursery children go on short walks around the local area, accompanied by adults on a ratio of at least 1:4
- Any outing is planned and risk-assessed, and the leader takes first aid box, mobile phone, whistle, tel. nos., & camera. A trained first aider accompanies the children.
- Children are well-prepared and aware of behavioural expectations.
- Risk assessments are carried out before trips and outings