

MARDEN PLAY SCHEME

8: Physical Environment

Our Play Scheme is committed to providing children with a stimulating and safe environment. We will do all we can to make our premises welcoming and friendly to children, their parents/carers and any other visitors.

The Play Scheme's premises are safe, secure and adequately spacious for its purpose. The environment and atmosphere of the Play Scheme is welcoming to children and offers access to the necessary facilities for a broad and varied programme of activities.

The Play Scheme is committed to taking every possible step to ensure that all children have equal access to facilities, activities and play opportunities; including children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

The Manager is responsible for ensuring that the Play Scheme's premises are clean. Daily risk assessments are carried out, in accordance with the Risk Assessment policy, to ensure that the facilities are maintained in a suitable state of repair and decoration.

During the opening hours, the premises are used by and solely available to the Play Scheme, its staff and the children.

There is adequate space for storing the entire Play Scheme's equipment safely and securely.

No children will be allowed in the kitchen area

Members of staff will have access to a telephone on the Play Scheme's premises at all times.

(1) Outdoor Play

Any outdoor play will take place in a safe secure and well-supervised space. A thorough safety check and risk assessment will take place before any outdoor activities commence.

Outdoor play areas will be well maintained and free from holes, bumps or very uneven surface areas.

Staff will make sure there is a regular supply of water available to children at all times, especially in hot conditions. In such circumstances, staff will also ensure that children are adequately protected from the sun, according to the provisions set out in the Registration Form.