Trips and Outings Policy

The staff at Little Acorns feel that it would be beneficial to have trips to the local shops.

This maybe to buy snacks for the Pre-school or just a short walk outside for fresh air.

We will talk about the environment the we/they live in, weather, what clothes we wear in Autumn/Winter/Spring/Summer. The food we find in the shop, where the food comes from, how much it costs, money people who work in shop.

Road safety will be spoken about why we should always look both ways before crossing the road, and why we should always hold a grown-up’s hand when walking near the road.

There will be a rota system in place so that every child will have the opportunity for a walk. We feel the children will enjoy these trips and once back in the Pre-school the children can discuss their experiences And draw a picture if they wish.

Parents must sign and date a permission slip, this will be placed in the child’s registration from pocket.

Supervision

When the children go out on these trips Little Acorns Pre-school staff will also ensure that: -

* Two adults to go at all times with the maximum of four children
* Parent/s have signed and dated a permission slip
* Contact details of the children to be taken with the staff
* Mobile phone to be taken with a staff member
* Pocket first aid to be taken
* Hands to be held at all times to the shops and back to the Pre-school