



OFSTED REGISTRATION: EY321131 CHARITY NUMBER: 1044713 TEL: 07871 480680

Fire Safety

EYFS: 3.54, 3.55, 3.56

At Kingsland Pre-School we make sure the pre-school is a safe environment for children, parents, staff and visitors through our fire safety policy and procedures.

The manager Georgie Morgan makes sure the pre-school premises are compliant with fire safety regulations, including following any major changes or alterations to the premises and seeks advice from the local fire safety officer as necessary.

The manager has overall responsibility for the fire drill and evacuation procedures. These are carried out and recorded for each group of children every half term or as and when a large change occurs, e.g. a large intake of children or a new member of staff joins the pre-school. These drills will occur at different times of the day and on different days to ensure evacuations are possible under different circumstances and all children and staff participate in the rehearsals.

The manager checks fire detection and control equipment and fire exits in line with the timescales in the checklist below.

Fire checklist

	Who checks	How often	Location
Escape route/fire exits (all fire exits must be clearly identifiable)	Manager	Daily	Main front entrance, patio, fire exit on to patio, fire exit, via annexe, fire exit via kitchen
Fire extinguishers and blankets	Manager	Daily	Main hall, Kitchen, foyer
Fire alarms	Manager	½ termly	Main hall
Doors free of obstruction and easily opened from the inside	Manager	Daily	Main front entrance, patio, fire exit on to patio, fire exit, via annexe, fire exit via kitchen

Registration

An accurate record of all staff and children present in the building must be kept at all times and children/staff must be marked in and out on arrival and departure. An accurate record of visitors

must be kept in the visitor's book. These records must be taken out along with the register and emergency contacts list in the event of a fire.

No smoking policy

The pre-school operates a strict no smoking policy – please see this separate policy for details.

Fire drill procedure

On discovering a fire:

- Calmly raise the alarm by breaking the alarm glass
- Immediately evacuate the building under guidance from the manager on duty
- Using the nearest accessible exit lead the children out, assemble on the inside of the tennis courts or, if not safe to do so, at far end of car park.
- Close all doors behind you wherever possible
- Do not stop to collect personal belongings on evacuating the building
- Do not attempt to go back in and fight the fire
- Do not attempt to go back in if any children or adults are not accounted for
- Wait for emergency services and report any unaccounted persons to the fire service/police.

If you are unable to evacuate safely:

- Stay where you are safe
- Keep the children calm and together
- Wherever possible alert the manager of your location and the identity of the children and other adults with you.

The manager is to:

- Pick up the children and staff register, mobile phone, keys and visitor book
- Telephone emergency services: dial 999 and ask for the fire service
- In the fire assembly point area – tennis courts or far end of carpark check the children against the register
- Account for all adults: staff and visitors
- Advise the fire service of anyone missing and possible locations and respond to any other questions they may have.

Remember

- Do not stop to collect personal belongings on evacuating the building
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This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery	Date for review