



Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH)

- Staff implement the current guidelines of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE), such as disposable latex free/vinyl gloves, aprons etc., are available to all staff as needed and stocks are regularly replenished.
- Hazardous substances are stored in a COSHH labelled cupboard in the kitchen area, safely away from the children.
- Chemicals used in the setting should be kept to the minimum to ensure health and hygiene is maintained.
- All members of staff are vigilant and use chemicals safely.
- Anti-bacterial soap/hand wash is not normally used, unless specifically advised during an infection outbreak.
- Anti-bacterial cleaning agents are restricted to toilets, nappy changing areas and food preparation areas and are not used when children are nearby.

This policy was adopted by Acorn Playgroup and Pre-school on 01 September 2023