



Face painting and mehndi

Children are face painted only if parents have given prior written consent. Verbal consent is fine at events where parents are present.

- A child who does not want to have their face painted will not be made to continue.
- Children with open sores, rashes or other skin conditions are not painted.
- Members of staff painting children's faces wash their hands before doing so, cover any cuts or abrasions and ensure they have the equipment they need close to hand.
- Only products with ingredients compliant with EU and FDA regulations are used.
- Clean water is used to wash brushes and sponges between children.

Mehndi painting

- Staff never mehndi paint children using henna/henna-based products.
- It is preferable that non-henna products are used to create mehndi patterns.

Further guidance

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