



Group rooms, entrance stair way and entrance corridor

- Significant changes such as structural alterations or extensions are reported to Ofsted. A risk assessment is done to ensure the security of the building during building work.
- Door handles are placed high, where possible, or alternative safety measures are in place.
- There are no trailing wires and all radiators in children's areas are guarded.
- Windows are opened regularly to ensure flow of air.
- Floors are properly dried after mopping up spills.
- Children do not have unsupervised access to the entrance corridor.
- Floor coverings are checked for signs of wear and tear.
- Materials and equipment are not generally stored in the entrance corridor, but where this is the case, it does not block the access or exits.
- Walkways and the entrance stairs are uncluttered and adequately lit.
- The entrance stairway and corridor are checked to ensure that safety and security is maintained.
- Socket safety inserts are not used.
- The use of blinds with cords is avoided. Blinds fitted with cords are always secured by cleats. There are no dangling cords.

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