



Suitable premises

3.3 Keeping children safe around doors

Statement of intent

At School House Nurseries we aim to make the nursery a safe and secure place for children and to make everyone aware of health and safety issues to minimise any hazards that children face.

Procedures

- All staff will take precautions to prevent children's fingers from being trapped in doors.
- Children are taught how to open and close a door and are made aware of door safety. This includes not touching, or putting their fingers near, any door hinges.
- Children must be supervised when they come in and out of the outdoor areas, with an adult standing by the external doors.
- Staff must check that children haven't got their fingers near door hinges before any door is closed or opened.
- Children in the toilets to be supervised by an adult, who remind the children about door safety.
- Where appropriate, we install fingers guards on doors.

This policy was updated and reviewed on:

Reviewed date	Name	Signature
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