



Tickton Pre-school and Play Pals,
'Group Time Sweep' Policy.
(Safeguarding and Welfare)

Working in conjunction with the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS).

Quality and Consistency.

A Secure Foundation.

Partnership Working.

Equality of Opportunity.

Unique Child

Positive Partnerships

Enabling Environment

Learning and Developing

Policy statement

Policy: To ensure that the building is checked by staff at group times, ensuring all children are safely sat within the group space.

Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare.

- **The provider must take necessary steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.**
- **We must plan systems to ensure that every child receives an enjoyable and challenging learning and development experience that is tailored to meet their individual needs.**
- **Staffing arrangements must be organised to ensure safety and to meet the needs of the children.**

To ensure that the building is checked by staff at group times, ensuring all children are safely sat within the group space.

This includes:

- Register times.
- All group times.
- Large group activity times.
- Large group story times.
- Lunch times.
- Large group outings/walks/visits.

At group times practitioners must 'sweep' the setting to ensure all children are safely sat within the group area, this includes checking the WC area, outside space, store cupboards and surrounding setting. Some children will need support to join in large group activities. This is the responsibility of all staff. The staff member who is leading group time must count all children within the group to ensure all are sat safely within the group space.