



Round and Round the Gardens Childcare

... the natural choice for your child.

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Aims & Objectives

- ✓ Round and Round the Gardens is committed to the highest standard of care and education for the children entrusted to its care
- ✓ All are welcome at Round and Round the Gardens and equality is given a high priority
- ✓ Round and Round the Gardens will provide a healthy, safe and happy environment for the children and will expect the highest standards of professionalism from its staff
- ✓ We encourage our children to initiate their own activities and make their own choices. Appropriate resources are available to encourage independent and thought-provoking choice while considering how children access all areas within the Early Years Foundation Stage
- ✓ We have monitored our activities carefully, to ensure that they are equally accessed by boys and girls, therefore giving them equal satisfaction and enjoyment
- ✓ We will continue to provide role models who promote the concept of equal opportunities and when inviting people with special jobs into our environment, will ensure that there is a balance of policemen/women, Fire Fighters etc.
- ✓ We avoid books, pictures, puzzles, toys, equipment etc., which perpetuate male/female stereotype roles. This in turn will present children with a positive image.
- ✓ We cook using recipes from around the world and our cooking/eating utensils are as varied as our recipes!
- ✓ We emphasise the value of cultural diversity through learning about different festivals and occasions and embrace and welcome different cultures, religions and beliefs
- ✓ We are careful to avoid statements like “two quiet girls”, “three strong boys”, “boys don’t cry”, “girls don’t fight”, as well as avoiding certain damaging words such as “naughty” and “stupid” that may lower children’s self-esteem
- ✓ We avoid using the word “secret” as we do not believe it is appropriate for children at this age to be encouraged to keep secrets from any member of their family or carers
- ✓ We respect dietary restrictions and religious injunctions and practices
- ✓ When organising group activities, we avoid dividing the children by gender i.e. “girls line up first”



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- ✓ We encourage parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc., to share skills, read stories, take part in our day-to-day activities
- ✓ We take special care to avoid negative, cultural stereotypes of all kinds.
- ✓ We welcome your comments and actively encourage partnership with parents
- ✓ **We put children 1st**

This is not an exhaustive or conclusive list. For a provision like Round and Round the Gardens to ensure that we deliver excellent care and opportunities for your children, the list above has to be “work in progress”. Your comments, visitors’ comments; comments from Ofsted, other professionals and our wider community ensure that we constantly develop **ourselves** for the good of **your** children.

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