



Risk Assessment Policy

Funtastic Kids uses its risk assessment systems to ensure that the holiday camp is a safe and secure place for children and staff. All staff are expected to undertake risk assessments as part of their routine tasks.

In line with current health and safety legislation and the *EYFS Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements 2014*, the holiday camp will carry out regular risk assessments and take appropriate action to deal with any hazards or risks identified. It is the responsibility of the manager to ensure that risk assessments are conducted, monitored and acted upon.

Risk assessments will be carried out:

- whenever there is any change to equipment or resources
- when there is any change to the holiday camp's premises
- when the particular needs of a child necessitates this.

Not all risk assessments need to be written down. Staff will decide, in consultation with the manager, which risk assessments need to be formally recorded. However, risk assessments related to employment and the working environment will be always be recorded in writing so that staff can refer to them.

If changes are required to the holiday camp's policies or procedures as a result of the risk assessment, the supervisor or directors will update the relevant documents and inform all staff.

Daily checks

We will carry out a visual inspection of the equipment and the whole premises (indoors and out) daily, before any children arrive. During the course of the session, staff will remain alert to any potential risks to health and safety.

If a member of staff discovers a hazard during the course of a session, they will make the area safe (eg by cordoning it off) and then notify the supervisor. The supervisor will ensure that any actions needed to mitigate the immediate hazard have been taken and will implement measures to prevent the incident from recurring.

Recording dangerous events

The supervisor will record all accidents and dangerous events on the **Incident or Accident Record** sheets as soon as possible after the incident. If the incident affected a child the record will be kept on the child's file. Funtastic Kids will monitor **Incident and Accident Records** to see whether any pattern to the occurrences can be identified.

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Written in accordance with the *Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2014): Safeguarding & Welfare Requirements: Safety & suitability of premises, environment & equipment [3.64]*