

Safeguarding children

1.22 Mobile Telephones

Policy statement



The use of Mobile Phones within Medstead Pre-school & Nursery is prohibited for both parents and staff except in the case of genuine emergencies. We also actively discourage their use within the school grounds and recommend that they are not brought onto the premises.

Parents should avoid embarrassment by not using theirs whilst waiting for their child, in the case of an emergency please advise whoever is on door duty and return to your vehicle to deal with the call or text.

To cover emergency situations for members of staff we encourage the use of the playgroup landline, however, we will allow emergency use of a mobile phone in the kitchen where all staff mobile phones will be kept should they need to be brought in.

Definitions

Any mobile phone, whether it is capable of taking a picture or not.

Complaints

Where anyone (child, carer, staff member or visitor) has a concern, this should be dealt with in line with our complaints policy. (1.10)