



## **Confidentiality Policy**

The Grove Nursery, All Saints Church Hall, Weybourne Way, New Haw, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 3DH

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The Nursery's work with children and families will sometimes bring us into contact with confidential problems.

To ensure that all those using and working in the nursery can do so with confidence, we will respect confidentiality in the following ways:

- Parents will be given access to files and records of their own children but will not have access to information about any other child.
- Staff will not discuss individual children, other than for purposes of curriculum planning and group management, with people other than parents/carers of that child.
- Information given to parents/carers to the nursery manager or keyworker will not be passed on to other adults without permission.
- Issues to do with the employment of staff, whether paid or unpaid, will remain confidential to the people directly involved with making personnel decisions.
- Any anxieties/evidence to a child's personal safety will be kept in a confidential file and will
  not be shared within the group except with the child's key person, Nursery Manager and
  room leader.
- All staff, volunteers and students training for recognised childcare qualifications who work
  within the nursery will be required to read, date and sign a copy of our confidentiality policy
  to show they have understood the policy and will adhere to it.
- The Grove Nursery employs a data protection policy for every child attending, in compliance
  with the Data Protection Act. Parents sign a declaration which gives the choice of
  photographs being taken of their child in the setting solely for record of achievement
  purposes.

Signed Allison Brown Date 05.09.213 Review September 2014