

Once Upon A Time Nursery
56 Railway Terrace
Llanelli
Carms
SA15 2RH

CIW W130000376



Website
www.llanellinursery.co.uk
Phone
01554 785 173
Email
enquiries@llanellinursery.co.uk

Supervision of Children Policy

Wales: NMS
22.20, 24.3, 24.4, 24.8

At **Once Upon a Time Nursery** we aim to protect and support the welfare of the children in our care at all times. The nursery manager is responsible for all staff, students and relief staff receiving information on health and safety policies and procedures in the nursery in order to supervise the children in their care suitably.

Supervision

We ensure that children are supervised adequately at all times, whether children are in or out of the building through:

- Making sure that every child is always within the sight and/or hearing of a suitably vetted member of staff. Monitoring staff deployment across the setting regularly to ensure children's needs are met
- Staff will support children to identify, minimise and manage risks in their play
- Ensuring children are fully supervised at all times when using water play/paddling pools as we are aware that children can drown in only a few centimetres of water
- Taking special care when children are using large apparatus e.g. a climbing frame, and when walking up or down steps/stairs, including having one member of staff supervising large outdoor play equipment at all times
- Making sure staff recognise and are aware of any dangers relating to bushes, shrubs and plants when on visits/outdoors
- Supervising children at all times when eating; monitoring toddlers and babies closely and never leaving babies alone with a bottle. Babies are always bottle fed by a member of staff
- Never leaving babies/children unattended during nappy changing times
- Supervising children carefully when using scissors or tools including using knives in cooking activities, where this is required
- Increasing staff: child ratios during outings to ensure supervision and safety (please refer to Outings policy)
- Strictly following any safety guidelines given by other organisations or companies relating to the hire of equipment or services e.g. hire of a bouncy castle and a member of staff **MUST** supervise the children at all times.