

Special Needs Policy and Procedure

At Munchkids our aim is to provide a safe and creative environment for children with all abilities and needs.

1. Children with special needs, like all other children, are admitted to Munchkids After School Club after consultation between parents and keyworker.
2. All children at Munchkids After School Club, irrespective of their special needs, are encouraged wherever possible and appropriate to participate in all the clubs activities.
3. We work closely with the parents of all the children in the club to ensure that:
 - The group draws upon the knowledge and expertise of parents in planning provision for the child.
 - The Child's progress and achievements are shared and discussed with parents on a regular basis.
 - Parents are aware of the arrangements for the admission and integration of children with special educational needs.
4. If it is felt that the child's needs cannot be met in the club without additional personnel and/or equipment, funding will be sought to ensure that provision is appropriate to the child's needs.
5. We work in liaison with relevant professionals and agencies (if relevant) outside the group to meet children's specific needs.
6. Our staff attend, whenever possible, in-service training on special needs arranged by other professional bodies.

Agreed by Committee

William Allen – Chairperson MASC

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