6.3 Miss B's Nursery's Policies

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Policy Statement

The policies contained within this document have been developed carefully to ensure that Miss B's Nursery operates in a safe, consistent and well-managed manner. Considerable time and effort have been invested in creating a clear and balanced set of policies that reflect the needs and responsibilities of everyone involved in the nursery community.

These policies take into account the interests of all those connected with the nursery, including:

- children attending the setting
- parents and carers
- staff and volunteers
- regulatory bodies such as Ofsted
- local safeguarding and education authorities in West Sussex.

Above all, the policies prioritise the **safety, wellbeing and development of the children** attending the nursery.

Many policies within this document are interconnected. This means that changes to one policy may affect others, and any amendments must therefore be considered carefully to ensure consistency throughout the policy framework.

This approach reflects children's rights outlined in the **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)**, including:

- **Article 3** – The best interests of the child must always be a primary consideration.
- **Article 19** – Children have the right to protection from harm.
- **Article 28** – Children have the right to education.
- **Article 29** – Education should support the development of the child's personality, talents and abilities.

Through clear policies and procedures, Miss B's Nursery aims to ensure that children learn and develop in a safe, supportive and well-regulated environment.

6.3.1 Intellectual Property Rights

Although our policy documents are available for parents, carers and visitors to read within the nursery setting, the contents remain the intellectual property of Miss B's Nursery.

The policies represent the work and operational procedures of the nursery and therefore must not be copied, reproduced or distributed without permission. This includes photocopying the document or producing written copies of the content.

To protect the intellectual property of Miss B's Nursery, the full policy document must remain on the nursery premises and should not be removed from the setting.

6.3.2 Policy Review

Miss B's Nursery aims to review its policies and procedures on a **regular annual basis** to ensure they remain accurate, relevant and in line with current legislation and guidance.

Between formal reviews, changes to policies will generally only be made when necessary, such as when:

- new legislation or statutory requirements are introduced;
- updates to the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)** framework occur;
- safeguarding or regulatory guidance changes.

This approach helps maintain a consistent and reliable policy framework for the nursery.

6.3.3 Policy Change Management

The nursery keeps all policies under continuous review and welcomes suggestions for improvement.

Updates or amendments to policies may arise from a range of sources, including:

- changes to nursery procedures or working practices
- new guidance from government or regulatory bodies
- requirements from local authorities, such as **West Sussex County Council**
- feedback or suggestions from parents and carers
- recommendations from inspectors or other external professionals.

Where changes are made, they will be clearly documented so that the nursery maintains an accurate and up-to-date record of policy updates.

6.3.4 Staff Agreement

The policies of Miss B's Nursery are developed with input from staff to ensure they are practical, realistic and reflect the day-to-day operation of the setting.

All staff members are expected to read, understand and follow the policies and procedures outlined in this document. By working at the nursery, staff demonstrate their commitment to consistently implementing these policies in their practice.

Through staff understanding and cooperation, the nursery aims to ensure that its policies are applied effectively to maintain a safe, respectful, and high-quality environment for all children.
