**Your Child’s Safety and Welfare**

Your child’ safety and welfare is our greatest concern. We want all children to be safe, enjoy good health, have access to a range of positive experiences and opportunities to fulfil their full potential.

If there are any concerns about your child we will talk to you. Where appropriate we will share information with other professionals. If we need to record information, this will be discussed with you and stored confidentially in line with The Data Protection Act 1998. The only exception to this (as with all organisations) is when we feel this might expose your child to further risk.

If *you* are concerned about a child, you can seek support and advice from:

**Social Care** – 01225 396 312 (out of hours emergency team 01454 615 165)

**Police** – 999 if the child is in immediate danger

If you have concerns regarding a staff member please speak to the Pre-school Leader Sarah Webb or Deputy Deborah Tainton. Where this is not appropriate you should contact the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO):

**LADO** - Mel Argles – 01225 396 810