

TAMSIN'S LITTLE ACORNS

Promoting a Safe and Healthy Environment

Your children are the most important people in the world and I aim to provide a safe and secure environment, whilst arranging challenging activities to enable children to grow and develop.

Children need a certain amount of risk to help them learn and an important part of our role is to teach them how to manage and assess that risk. They need to learn how to keep themselves safe for when adults aren't always around to intervene.

I need to control the risks to reduce harm, but still allow the children to develop and learn.
Children learn through three main characteristics

Playing and exploring

Active learning

Creating and thinking critically

Providing challenging play allows children to explore and think critically, making them take risks and increasing their self-confidence.

I adhere to three main Principles of Safe Supervision in both our setting and off site.

Constant – being there for the children constantly providing guidance and support

Close – when I am happy the children are safe but close enough if they may need assistance

General – when children are playing with low risk resources

Every child is unique and I always ensure we support, guide and encourage your children to develop and learn in a safe and happy environment.