

Peter Pan Playgroup

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

At Peter Pan Playgroup we wish to support children to learn about sustainable practices and learn respect and care for the living and non-living environment.

Children are able to develop positive attitudes and values about sustainable practices by exploring and learning about the world around them, how to protect it and watching adults role model sustainable practices.

We promote a holistic curriculum which explores ideas and practices for the environment and helps children to understand the importance of the world around them and how to look after it by: -

- Helping children to explore nature through art and play.
- Supporting children to experience the natural environment through materials like wood, stone, sand and recycled materials.
- Support the environment and children by showing them how to grow and nurture plants within the Playgroup's garden and at home.
- Help children to learn about water conservation and waste reduction through play and adult interactions.
- Going on nature walks and learning about plants and trees they see in the local area.

As a playgroup we will be as sustainable as possible within our working day by: -

- Recycling materials for art and creative activities and ask parents to bring in their recycling materials for us to use.
- Consider our carbon footprint when purchasing materials.
- Shop local where possible.
- Turn off equipment and lights when not in use.
- Not leaving any equipment on standby.
- Unplug all electrical equipment at the end of the day.
- Make sure all taps are turned off properly and all leaks fixed.
- Recycle water from water play to water plants outside.

Working together with all our parents and children will help our environment to be more sustainable and make it a better place for our future generations to grow up in.