

Loss & Damage to Personal Property Policy



From time to time your child may wish to bring personal items to the setting, for example a favourite toy, book or game. Many young children, for example may have a special teddy or comforter that helps them to settle. The purpose of this policy is to explain our level of responsibility with regards to personal belongings.

Essential Items

In order to ensure your child's comfort, hygiene and personal care requirements, Rookies Daycare will require you to provide essential items for your child such as suitable clothing and footwear, appropriate for the forecast weather conditions, nappies, and feeding equipment should your child require them, and a spare change of clothes. We request that, where possible, personal items are clearly labelled so as they can be easily identified and matched with your child ready for collection time. When you do return to collect your child, please take the time to check that you have all your child's belongings and that you have not accidentally picked up something which does not belong to your child.

Personal Belongings

Rookies Daycare request that children do not bring their own toys, books or games to the setting, unless it is related to a current topic or theme that we are learning about and we have suggested that an item may be brought from home. We provide a vast variety of toys and resources in the setting so it would be very easy for a personal item to become lost or mixed up in Rookies Daycares own collection. In addition to this, other children in attendance may become upset if they do not have a toy of their own, and there is a risk that personal items may become broken if the same level of care is not given as would be in your own home. To avoid distress and upset to everyone involved, please do not allow your child to bring toys, books or games.

Should you insist on allowing your child to bring personal items to the setting, please be aware that Rookies Daycare cannot be held responsible for loss or damage.

Clothing and Footwear

Rookies Daycare ask that you please consider carefully how you dress your child when they come. In addition to providing suitable clothing for your child's comfort, appropriate to the weather conditions, we also advise that you do not dress your child in their 'best' clothes. We encourage active and creative play in the setting as this contributes positively towards children's learning. We try to provide opportunity every day for outdoor play and regularly allow children to explore through arts and crafts and messy play activities. Whilst we do provide overalls and will do everything we can to protect your child's clothes, accidents can sometimes happen. To avoid upset to you, your child and the staff, please ensure your child is dressed suitably for play.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to ask.