

## **Early Years Foundation Stage**

## **Home Visit Policy**

We aim to offer every new child the opportunity to visit them in their home prior to starting their reception year in school.

During the home visit we will:

- Play with the child and build a relationship
- Observe the child in their home surroundings
- Note any parental concerns, health and SEN issues raised
- Develop a relationship with parents and reassure any anxieties

For the Health and Safety of the practitioners visiting homes the Provision will:

- Try to ensure that a minimum of two practitioners attend each visit
- Keep a record of the times and locations of visits
- If lone visiting takes place, make available a named person to be contacted upon the completion of visit

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of setting	Date for review
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