



Woodmancote Preschool Group

Nurturing our future

Reg. Charity No. 1059409

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Food and Drink Policy

- Highest standards of hygiene will be maintained throughout the group with respect to any preparation or handling of food. There is a separate kitchen for the preparation of healthy snacks and drinks.. All staff involved in the preparation of food will receive training in food hygiene.
- Snacks must be healthy and nutritious.
- Staff must be aware of any dietary requirements due to health conditions or cultural/ religious requirements. Information about requirements must be sought from parents/ guardians, recorded and acted on.
- Fresh drinking water must be available at all times.
- OFSTED must be notified of any food poisoning affecting two or more children looked after on the premises, within 14 days.
- Food hygiene matters should be included in induction and on-the-job staff training.
- Parents will be informed about what can be safely stored. Advice about appropriate food content for their child's packed lunches can be provided on request.
- Children are encouraged to learn about healthy eating during cooking and other appropriate activities.