



Environmental and Sustainability Statement

A priority at the centre is the ongoing promotion of a healthy and sustainable environment where educators, children and families learn and share ideas about creating an environmentally friendly education and care service is an ongoing priority at the centre.

Strategies:

We aim to:

- ❖ Reduce waste and recycle resources
- ❖ Incorporate Green Cleaning ideas
- ❖ Conserve energy
- ❖ Engage in water saving strategies
- ❖ Support children to be environmentally responsible and demonstrate an increasing knowledge, appreciation and respect for the natural environment.
- ❖ Foster children's capacity to understand and respect the interdependence between people, plants, animals and the land.
- ❖ Support children's learning about growing and preparing food and the food cycle.
- ❖ Embed sustainable and environmental practices into daily practice through planned and spontaneous experiences.
- ❖ Build a sense of responsibility for children to care for the environment.
- ❖ Use a range of texts to support environmental and sustainability learning.
- ❖ Support staff with ongoing learning around sustainability and environmental practices.
- ❖ Support families around environmental and sustainability practices.
- ❖ Apply for grants to implement environmental strategies.

Evaluation

The centre's daily evaluation and review will be used to support the evaluation of principles in the sustainability and environmental statement.

From time to time the centre will review the statement to ensure that it is reflective of current quality practice.

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