

**General Welfare Requirement:** *Providers must take reasonable steps to ensure the safety of children, staff and others on the premises in case of a fire or any other emergency, and must have an emergency and evacuation procedure.*

## Health and Safety

### Fire Safety and Emergency Evacuation

#### Policy statement

Little Wonders Nursery ensures that the setting presents no risk of fire by ensuring the highest possible standards of fire precaution. We aim to make our setting safe by ensuring that we carry out regular fire drills, educate the children about fire safety and by ensuring our procedures are effective.

#### EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.3 Keeping safe		3.3 The Learning Environment 3.4 The Wider Context	

#### Procedures

- Little Wonders has a contract with Gulf Fire Vision Fixing LLC to maintain the fire Alarms and fire fighting equipment. They carry out regular checks every 3 months to make sure everything is working effectively and written records are kept to provide evidence of this.
- Little Wonders is regularly checked by the Civil Defence department of the Government of Dubai to ensure our setting has appropriate fire safety procedures.
- At least half of the staff have received Fire Fighting training by the Dubai Civil Defence
- Our emergency evacuation procedures are:
  - Displayed throughout the nursery
  - Explained to new members of staff
  - Are practiced regularly (once per month)

## **Emergency Evacuation Procedures**

- We ensure the children are aware of the sound of the fire alarm by carrying out fire drills once per month.
- We explain to the children what to do in the event of a fire, demonstrating how to move quickly and calmly out of the building.
- We ensure that staff members are aware of their roles and responsibilities as outlined in the Fire Drill Procedure (attached)

## **Legal Framework**

- **Regulatory reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005**

## **Further Guidance**

- **Fire Safety Risk Assessment – Educational Premises (HMG2006)**  
[www.communities.gov.uk/publications/fire/firesafetyrisk6](http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/fire/firesafetyrisk6)

**This policy was adopted at a meeting of Little Wonders Nursery School**

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