

**General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare**

*The provider must take necessary steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of children*

## **Safeguarding Children**

### **Maintaining Children's Safety and Security on Premises**

#### **Policy statement**

*We maintain the highest possible security of our premises to ensure that each child is safely cared for during their time with us.*

#### **EYFS key themes and commitments**

<b>A Unique Child</b>	<b>Positive Relationships</b>	<b>Enabling Environments</b>	<b>Learning and Development</b>
1.3 Keeping Safe	2.2 Parents as Partners		

#### **Procedures**

##### **Children's Personal Safety**

- *We ensure all employed staff have a Dubai Police Certificate of Good Conduct*
- *All children are supervised by adults at all times*
- *Whenever children are on the premises, there are always at least 3 adults present*
- *We carry out risk assessments to ensure children are not made vulnerable within any part of our premises, nor by any activity*
- *All rooms (excluding bathrooms) have CCTV cameras in operation.*

##### **Security**

- *Systems are in place for the safe arrival and departure of children*
- *The times of children's arrival and departure are recorded*

- *The arrival and departure times of all adults are recorded by a fingerprint attendance scanner and CCTV*
- *Our video intercom system means that people coming to the Nursery must be 'buzzed in' and seen on the camera before entry.*
- *Parents have door access cards, each with it's own unique number, that allows them to let themselves in*

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

**Held on: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016**

**Date to be Reviewed: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

**Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:**

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**Role of Signatory: Nursery Manager**