

## Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Health

The provider must promote the good health of children attending the setting.

### 6.10 Dental Hygiene

As an Ofsted Registered Early Years Setting, we are very aware of the need to follow good oral hygiene practices and to help children develop good eating habits such as avoiding food and drinks with high sugar content.

We ensure that the children in our care are not given food containing high levels of sugar. We do not permit fizzy drinks or squash and will help wean children from drinking from bottles with teats as this can damage teeth. We will work with you to encourage your child to drink from a beaker or trainer cup.

We will also have special dental hygiene days and activities throughout the year when we will promote good dental hygiene and utilise the Community Dental Services to provide special activities and resources.

If you wish to discuss this policy or your child's dental hygiene requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### Further guidance

[www.communitydentalservices.co.uk](http://www.communitydentalservices.co.uk)

This policy was adopted by	<u>Paddocks Pre-school</u>	<i>(name of provider)</i>
On	<u>Feb 2021</u>	<i>(date)</i>
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