

1 POLICY: HEALTH AND SAFETY

Aim

The management takes positive and regular steps to create a safe environment and processes for children and staff.

1.1 Objectives

- 1.1.1 To minimise the risk of injury or accident to both staff, children, parents and all visitors.
- 1.1.2 Children are provided with daily physical activity.
- 1.1.3 Prevention of child abuse and the protection of children at all times as in line with our prevention of child abuse and child protection policy.
- 1.1.4 Staff and children attending the centre are in good health so as to minimise the risk of spreading any contagious disease. Parents to be made aware of any infectious / contagious diseases.
- 1.1.5 Children are protected from the harmful effects of the sun's rays.
- 1.1.6 Close and correct supervision of children at all times.
- 1.1.7 All staff are aware of sanitary procedures and that the environment is kept clean and hygienic at all times.
- 1.1.8 Eliminate the harmful effects of smoking from the environment.
- 1.1.9 Any animals at Montessori Children's House Wanaka are kept safe and well cared for.
- 1.1.10 Emergency procedures are in place and practiced regularly in the event of a fire, earthquake or other emergency.
- 1.1.11 Staff are aware of the circumstances in which the school should close.
- 1.1.12 To ensure that OSH regulations are followed by identifying and managing hazards in the workplace.
- 1.1.13 The building and grounds are well maintained.
- 1.1.14 Children are provided with healthy and nutritious food, which has been stored and prepared in a hygienic manner.
- 1.1.15 Only authorised persons can remove a child from school.