



OUR CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

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1. Policy Overview

Early Years Setting

We care for our planet - together.

2. We Save Energy & Water

- Turn off lights when not needed
- Use energy-efficient equipment
- Use water carefully and fix leaks quickly

3. We Reduce, Reuse & Recycle

- Minimise single-use plastics
- Reuse materials for play and crafts
- Sort waste into recycling, general waste, and compost

4. We Choose Sustainable Resources

- Use natural, durable and recycled materials
- Limit unnecessary printing
- Use eco-friendly cleaning products where possible

5. We Learn Through Nature

- Daily outdoor play
- Caring for plants and wildlife
- Learning about seasons, weather, and our environment

6. We Reduce Food Waste

- Thoughtful meal planning
- Encourage tasting seasonal and local foods
- Promote low-waste mealtimes

7. We Promote Eco-Friendly Travel

- Encourage walking, cycling, and scooters
- Provide safe storage for bikes and buggies
- Support "Walk to Nursery" weeks

8. We Work With Families & Our Community

- Share ideas for sustainable living
- Invite families to join eco-projects
- Partner with local environmental groups
- Use main supplier of Findal/ Hope who have now announced they are a carbon neutral business since 2026

9. Our Commitment

We are dedicated to protecting the planet for the children in our care and future generations. Everyone - children, staff, and families - plays a part.

10. Review History

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