



Poisonous Plant Policy

Rationale/Purpose

To ensure that all children cannot gain access to poisonous plants.

Broad Guidelines:

Children will be prevented from having any contact with poisonous plants at all times while at the centre.

Staff will be made aware of any poisonous plants.

Procedures:

- Before children go outside at the start of the day, the outdoor person will check the boundary of the outside area for any poisonous plants.
- When planting in the centre gardens, staff will ensure at all times that no poisonous plants are planted.
- Staff will recognise plants that are poisonous as per chart posted on the wall at the Centre.
- If a poisonous plant is found it will be disposed of immediately.

Lines of Responsibility:

Principal Teacher and Staff

Links to Other Documentation:

Regulation 24q

Date: January 2010

Signed:

Review Date: January 2011

Responsibility for Review: Principal