GEMS TINEY HOME NURSERY

HOME FROM HOME CHILDCARE

Trampoline Policy

Purpose and setting rule

Gems tiney Home Nursery does not use trampolines at the premises, indoors or outdoors. This includes garden trampolines, mini trampolines and rebound equipment. We provide other opportunities for movement, balance and active play.

This is our setting safety rule. RoSPA warns that trampolining is unsuitable for children under six because they cannot adequately control their bouncing; adult supervision and safety nets do not remove the risk.

Outings and age restrictions

Children under six will not take part in trampolining during nursery outings, including toddler sessions at trampoline parks. A venue offering a session for young children does not, by itself, make the activity suitable for our group. We choose an alternative activity.

For any child aged six or over attending the setting, an organised trampoline activity may be considered only after a specific assessment of the child, equipment, venue, supervision, insurance and the needs of the whole group. Gemma checks applicable tiney requirements and insurer conditions before agreeing the activity. Parents receive details of the activity and its risks and give specific written consent in advance. Consent does not replace these checks.

Conditions for any approved activity

An approved facility must provide competent instructors, suitable equipment, maintained padding and enclosures, clear age and ability arrangements and effective emergency procedures. Manufacturer and venue restrictions apply. We do not proceed if conditions cannot be met or supervision of the other children would be compromised.

Children receive an accessible safety briefing. Only one person uses each trampoline at a time, with no adult and child bouncing together. No somersaults, rough play or jumping between trampolines are permitted under our arrangements. Clothing, footwear, jewellery and pockets are checked in accordance with the activity instructions.

Nursery adults remain responsible for supervision and headcounts; venue staff do not replace our childcare responsibilities. We stop participation immediately if a child is distressed, tired, unwell or unable to follow the safety rules.

Access incidents and review

Where trampolines are present at a venue but are not part of our approved activity, adults prevent children accessing them. We change the outing if access cannot be controlled safely.

Injuries and near misses are recorded and reviewed, first aid or emergency assistance is obtained as needed, and parents are informed promptly. Serious accident, injury or death notifications follow the current EYFS and our Accident and Injury Policy, including notification to tiney as our childminder agency as soon as reasonably practicable and within 14 days where required. Other statutory reports are made where applicable.

Gemma briefs assistants and reviews this policy annually or sooner after an incident or guidance change. References: current EYFS childminder framework; RoSPA Trampoline safety and Keeping Kids Safe advice.

Policy owner: Gemma Bayley
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