

Sustainable Practice

At Little Treasures Nursery we value our environment and in order to keep our earth safe and healthy for our children we closely monitor the management of our waste and its disposal in accordance with local authority requirements.

Staff are made aware of the need to minimise energy waste and the nursery uses appropriate measures to save energy including:

- Turning off lights when not in use
- Not leaving any equipment on standby
- Unplugging all equipment at the end of its use/the day (with exception of computer, photocopier, CCTV and Fridge)
- Energy saving wash cycles on the dish washer

The nursery recycles paper waste and ensures that where possible other sources of waste are recycled to reduce the effect on the environment.

Where age/stage appropriate, we help children to understand the importance of sustainable lifestyles including how to be healthy as well as recycling, energy saving etc.

This policy is reviewed annually and is carefully considered in the best interests of the children, nursery and the environment.

The nursery is part of the national Eco Schools Scheme and follows all guidance and advice given.

National Care Standards- A safe environment, Standard 2
Health and Wellbeing, Standard 3
Engaging with children, Standard 4
Quality of experience, Standard 5
Involving the community, Standard 9

Signature	Position	Review Date