

## The Oaks Nursery

### 'No Shoes' Policy

Oaks Nursery aims to promote children's well being and safety at all times. For non mobile children and small toddlers it is essential that they have the opportunity to explore their environment safely. To help us do this we have guidelines that will;

- Prevent contaminated items from being walked into rooms and on to floors where children lay, crawl or play.
- Prevent injury to the children from visitors or staff treading on fingers or toes.

Caterpillars, Butterflies rooms:

- Staff will wear 'soft shoes' whilst indoors and change from/ into appropriate outdoor footwear on entering or leaving the building.
- Parent's delivering or collecting children are asked to remove outdoor shoes before entering the room to collect their child. If preferred shoe covers are provided.
- Remove children's outdoor shoes and place in the pocket above the coat pegs before entering the room.
- Parents can choose to provide slippers for established 'walkers' to wear.

Squirrels room:

- Staff will wear 'soft shoes' whilst indoors and change from/ into appropriate outdoor footwear on entering or leaving the building.
- Parents can choose to provide their child with slippers or footwear suitable for indoor use.

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