**Procedure:**

**1. Introduction**

Happydayz Nursery is committed to providing high-quality care and learning experiences for children in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework. Our aim is to create a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment where children can learn, develop, and thrive.

**2. Key Principles**

2.1 We recognize that every child is unique and has individual needs, interests, and abilities. Our approach to care and learning is child-centered, ensuring that each child’s well-being and development are supported.

2.2 We believe that play is a fundamental aspect of children’s learning and development. We provide a range of play-based activities and experiences that are engaging, meaningful, and age-appropriate.

2.3 We promote positive relationships between children, staff, and families, creating a supportive and inclusive community within the nursery.

3. **Implementation of the EYFS**

3.1 We follow the seven areas of learning and development outlined in the EYFS framework:

- Communication and Language

- Physical Development

- Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

- Literacy

- Mathematics

- Understanding the World

- Expressive Arts and Design

3.2 We plan and provide a broad and balanced curriculum that covers these areas, taking into account the individual needs and interests of each child.

3.3 We use observations, assessments, and planning to track children’s progress and tailor activities to support their development.

4. **Partnership with Parents and Carers**

4.1 We value the input of parents and carers in their child’s learning and development. We encourage open communication and collaboration to ensure consistency between home and nursery and use a diary system to encourage communication between parents and staff. This is an important tool to use, and failure to do so may result in your child not learning and developing, therefore needing extra help.

4.2 We provide regular feedback to parents on their child’s progress, achievements, and areas for development.

5. **Health and Well-being**

5.1 We prioritise the health, safety, and well-being of all children in our care. We have policies and procedures in place to ensure a safe and secure environment.

5.2 We promote healthy lifestyles through physical activities, and opportunities for outdoor play, and encourage parents to provide Healthy lunches for their children, any food that is not given to the child due to unhealthy options will be discussed with the parent by the Key Worker.

6. **Continuous Improvement**

6.1 We regularly review and evaluate our care and learning practices to ensure they are effective and in line with current best practices.

6.2 We seek feedback from staff, parents, and external agencies to identify areas for improvement and implement changes as necessary.

**Code of Practice**

By following this policy, Happydayz Nursery will endeavour to deliver a well-rounded and fun environment to encourage your child to learn & develop in the best way possible.

Policy approved by…………….……………………...:(Management of Happydayz Nursery)

Review date …………………………………

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