

Safety Checks

EYFS: 3.54, 3.64, 3.65

Mains information

Locations of:

- Water stop tap: **small cupboard just to the right of small hall toilets**
- Gas point: **alcove at rear of the church between the doors to the street, there is a cupboard on the left and the gas point is in the bottom right hand corner. There is a torch to help locate it**
- Main electricity box: **alcove at rear of the church between the doors to the street, there is a cupboard on the right hand side and the mains switch is on the bottom left of this. There is a torch to help locate it**
- Fuse box: **There is one in the vestry, one in the small hall walk in toy cupboard, and one at the back of the church with the main electricity box**

Risk assessments at Wood St Nursery

- Identify the hazards
- Decide who might be harmed and how
- Evaluate the risks and decide on control measures
- Record the findings and implement them
- Review the assessment and update if necessary

The nursery carries out written risk assessments annually. These cover potential risks to children, staff and visitors at the nursery. When circumstances change in the nursery, e.g. a significant piece of equipment is introduced, we review our current risk assessment or conduct a new one dependent on the nature of this change.

Daily and weekly safety checks

At Wood St Nursery, the small hall is packed away and set up on a daily basis, and the large hall and garden on a weekly basis. Daily and weekly safety checks are therefore in place to ensure that a safe environment is maintained at all times despite the constant movement of equipment and furniture. These are reviewed annually, in the event of a major change, and when a safety concern is highlighted.

Electrical equipment

- All electrical equipment is PAP tested after a year and then on a cycle as deemed necessary
- All electrical cables are kept out of the reach of children wherever possible and shielded by furniture where they need to be at floor level
- Electrical sockets are all risk assessed and any appropriate safety measures are in place to ensure the safety of the children.

Gas appliances

- All gas appliances are checked annually by a registered Gas Safety Register engineer