## PEST CONTROL POLICY

## **PURPOSE**

The owners and managers of Wood St Nursery are committed to providing a safe environment for the children in our care. We seek to prevent children from being exposed to pests and pest residue.

## **POLICY**

At Wood St Nursery we will-

- Carry out daily checks for the presence of pests
- Store all foodstuffs in lidded containers
- Have daily and weekly cleaning schedule for the kitchen and all areas of the nursery.
- Dispose of rubbish in the lidded bins away from the building
- Maintain the building to prevent pest access and harbourage
- Elizabeth Oliver is the named person responsible for pest control at Wood St Nursery
- We have a pest control contractor who carries out routine checks. These can be increased in frequency if and when needed.

Should an infestation be suspected or evidence of one discovered we will-

- We will immediately contact our pest control contractor and follow their advice.
- Act on all recommendations from the pest control report.
- Retain copies of all pest control reports.

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