



Sustainability Policy

Creating a Greener Future, Together

At Penguin Preschool, we are committed to promoting sustainability and caring for our environment. Through our daily practices, teaching, and community engagement, we aim to instil a sense of environmental responsibility in our children, families, and staff. Our approach to sustainability is practical, inclusive, and ongoing.

1. Recycling and Waste Reduction

- We use clearly labelled recycling bins for food waste, cardboard, paper, and plastic to reduce landfill waste.
- Children are involved in learning about sorting waste and understanding its environmental impact.

2. Sharing and Reusing

- We encourage families to use our Sharing Shed, which supports the reuse of preloved clothing and donated food within our community.
- Toys, books, and resources no longer used by the preschool are gifted on to others, supporting circular use and reducing waste.

3. Sustainable Resources

- Where possible, our continuous provision includes the use of natural and sustainable materials, encouraging children to engage with the natural world.
- We aim to purchase resources second-hand and make use of donations from our local community, helping reduce our carbon footprint and support local reuse.

4. Efficient Procurement

- Wherever possible, we coordinate orders with our main school to minimise deliveries and reduce transportation-related emissions.

5. Environmental Education

- Our curriculum includes learning about caring for the environment, living things, and how everyday actions can make a difference.
- Children take part in hands-on activities that promote respect for nature and sustainability.

6. Reducing Paper Use

- We are working to minimise the use of paper by sending fewer printed letters to families.
- Wherever possible, communication is done verbally or online, supporting both efficiency and sustainability.

Our Commitment

Penguin Preschool believes that even small steps can lead to big changes. By embedding sustainability into our everyday practices, we are nurturing a generation that values the world around them and is empowered to protect it

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